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GERMANY MAKES THREE COUNTER-DEMANDS

IRISH TARIFFS.
LABOUR'S
ATTITUDE
DECIDED

BUT AS YET NOT
DIVULGED

AN ANGLO-IRISH
CONFERENCE

COMMONS DEBATE

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 4.
WILL the British Labour Party oppose the Government's Irish tariff proposals? Although the attitude of the Party has been officially decided upon at a conference between Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Norton, Chairman of the Irish Labour Party, what their intentions are has not yet been disclosed.

On the eve of the important debate on the proposals, which is due to take place in the House of Commons to-morrow, the two Labour leaders met in a London hotel and discussed the whole question.

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NOVEL TRIP TO MACAO IN MOTOR SAMPAN

ADVENTURE WITH FIFTEEN-FOOT SEA SNAKE

In an Aberdeen-built sampan, fitted with a 12 h.p. outboard motor, a French resident, accompanied by a German friend, left Hongkong at 1 a.m. on Friday last for Macao. They are back in Hongkong now, but will long remember their trip, the first to be made to Macao in such a craft. Mr. R. Poinsot is the Frenchman who made the trip of which he told the story to a *Telegraph* reporter to-day. Mr. Poinsot is the proprietor of "The Little Ship" in Pedder Street and his boat is appropriately named "The Little Ship."

HUGE SEA SNAKE.

We left Hongkong at 1 a.m. on

LUMP SUM MUST BE HALVED

CANCELLATION OF WAR GUILT CLAUSE

INTENSE OPPOSITION EXPECTED

WHILE GERMANY IS OBJECTING TO CERTAIN FEATURES OF THE ALLIED SCHEME FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE COUNTER-DEMANDS BEING PUT FORWARD ARE MORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BARGAINING THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

Although no settlement has actually been achieved, a solution is thought to be in sight, and, generally speaking, a hopeful atmosphere prevails.

The Allies have proposed, in lieu of reparations, that Germany should pay a sum of four thousand million marks, but the Germans regard this as being too large, their latest demands including one that this figure be reduced by one-half.

Should the proposed bonds be issued, Germany asks for proper safeguards for her markets and credits. At the moment, M. Herrriot, the Premier of France, is detained in Paris endeavouring to straighten out the Budget tangle, and until he returns to Lausanne no important developments are expected.

STILL HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Lausanne, July 3.
A settlement of the reparations issue is in sight, but has not yet been reached.

It is understood that the Germans object to three points of the Five-Power Plan, namely:

- (1) The amount of the payment;
- (2) The conditions attaching to the issue of the bonds;
- (3) The camouflaged safeguarding clause.

WAR-GUILT ISSUE.

They also demand the cancellation of that part of the famous war-guilt clause.

The German demands are likely to arouse the most intense opposition, and are possibly only made for bargaining purposes.—Reuter.

THREE DEMANDS.

Lausanne, later.
The German demands, summarised, are as follows:

- (1) The date for the issue of the bonds must be decided by unanimous vote of the Council of the Bank of International Settlements, and not merely by majority vote;

(2) Proper safeguards must be arranged for German markets and German credit in the event of the bonds being issued;

(3) The figure of 4,000,000,000 marks demanded by the Powers must be halved.—Reuter.

HERIOT'S TASK.

Paris, July 3.

M. Herriot is not returning to Lausanne until Wednesday. He is trying to clear up the Budget deadlock between the Government and the Chamber Finance Commission.—Reuter.

GOVT. TROOPS MASSING

ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE READY.

Shanghai, July 4.
It is reported that the situation along the Peking-Hankow Railway near the Honan-Hupei border, where Communists have been creating trouble, is rapidly returning to normal.

This is a result of a defeat inflicted on the Communists by the Government forces.

"When we were off Cheung Chau, however, we had an amazing experience. I was flashing an electric torch about the boat when a huge snake began to crawl out of the water on to the stern. My friend seized a hammer and, with one hit, sent it floundering back into the water, its head smashed.

"We had a clear view of it swimming away. It was fifteen feet long. If it was an inch—

PROPELLOR TROUBLE.

The trip from Cheung Chau to Lanpo was marvellous. The moon



Picture shows a typical mass meeting of Hindus assembled on the Maidan, Bombay. Gatherings of this kind have been quite common recently, and have been a factor in arousing the feelings of the masses.

'CLEAR OUT' ORDER TO STUDENTS DEVELOPMENTS IN VARSITY SQUABBLE

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, July 4.
Two national universities—the Nanking Central University and the Tsingtao University—to-day deserted their Alma Mater.

Students, who have made intolerable the lives of their respective Chancellors, were ordered by the Government to leave the premises.

Those at the Central University did so after many protests which failed to move the authorities, whilst the students at the Tsingtao University carried out the evacuation without demur.

PROFESSORS' POSITION.

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SERIOUS BOMBAY RIOTS

FOUR KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED IN STREET CLASHES

MURDER, LOOTING AND ARSON

Bombay, July 4.

FOUR were killed and 30 wounded in serious communal riots which broke out to-day, when many areas in Bombay seethed with angry Hindus and Moslems, who not only engaged in pitched battles, but carried out murderous assaults, looted shops and set fire to buildings.

The disturbances have been simmering for some time past, and last week, two persons were killed and ninety injured in a clash between rival religious factions in North Bombay. On that occasion police had to fire four times on the maddened crowds.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

To-day, British troops were called out owing to the serious ness of the rioting.

The pitched street battles, between the Hindus and Moslems developed into murderous assaults, looting and arson, in the course of which numbers were killed and wounded. The official figures at the moment are given as 4 dead and 30 wounded.

So grave did the position become that a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers was despatched to the disturbed area.

THE CURFEW AGAIN.

Earlier in the day the police had been forced to disperse the mob by rifle fire.

As a result of the incidents the authorities have re-established the curfew.—Reuter.

LATE EX-KING MANOEL



The late ex-King Manoel of Portugal whose death is just reported.

DEFENCE OF OFFICERS

GUILD'S REPLY TO SHAREHOLDER'S COMPLAINT

PAY REDUCTION

The suggestion made by Mr. N. V. Croucher, at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., that the floating staff of the Company have not borne the same sacrifices as shareholders, is warmly rebutted in a letter sent to us to-day on behalf of the China Coast Officers' Guild by Capt. T. T. Laurenson, the branch secretary.

Captain Laurenson points out that masters and officers have had their pay reduced, while leave has been temporarily suspended for the past 18 months. He adds, moreover, that leave is an integral part of an officer's pay.

THE LETTER.

The letter is as follows:

Sir.—With reference to a statement made by Mr. N. V. Croucher, at the annual meeting of the Douglas Company, he is reported to have said—

"Our entire capital is only six lakhs and we are spending it all on the Officers and crews. All leave, etc., should be suspended straight away. I don't think the floating staff, the shareholders, have during this depression."

According to the annual report, the Company have made a profit on working of \$82,639.94 with three vessels, after paying for the very expensive loading surveys for each of these ships.

We wonder what Mr. Croucher expects, in this time of world-wide depression?

PAY REDUCED.

The gentleman referred to is apparently not aware that the Masters and Officers of both departments have had their pay reduced to a 1/6 dollar since 1st April, 1931, and that leave pay has been temporarily suspended for the last eighteen months.

It is ridiculous of Mr. Croucher to say that the entire capital of the Company is being spent on "the Officers and crews" in spite of the fact that a profit has been made during the year of \$82,639.94, with three steamers.

Then the same gentleman goes on to say—"All leave etc. should be suspended right away. I do not think the floating staff have borne the sacrifices, the shareholders have during this period of depression."

It appears, that it is not generally known, that leave is an integral part of an officer's pay, and if leave is suspended as Mr. Croucher requires, the officers must as a consequence demand increased pay as compensation.

HEROISM RECALLED.

This shareholder does not think the floating staff have borne the sacrifices the shareholders have. The spirit of Mr. Kingsley Frank Woodward, late 3rd Officer s.s. Hatching, killed in action by pirates, 8th December, 1929, might answer. "Our sacrifices are without end, from the going down of the sun, to the going down of the sun again, and we do not complain."

Mr. Croucher is a business man, a stockbroker, and he knows quite well that where there is water there is risk, and shipping ventures are no certainty. He was quite prepared to take the chance with Douglas Company shares. They still appear to be a good gamble. Why does Mr. Croucher, if it is he, wish the Masters and Officers to make more sacrifices than they have already made?

The Law Society and the Medical Association increased their charges by 50% to compensate for the fall of silver but the Masters and Officers of the Merchant Navy have their pay reduced by ten to twenty per cent.

Yours, etc.,

T. T. LAURENSEN,

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None	v 8-6-4-3-2
♦A-K	♦A-K-J-9-8-5
♣Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3	♦A-8-7-6-2 ♦Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3
NORTH	WEST
SOUTH	East

The Bidding.

The contract bidding was South one diamond, West one spade, North three clubs, East passed and South went to three No Trump. North bid four clubs as the three No Trump may simply be a minimum response to his forcing bid, but when South goes to four No Trump to show the spade suit well stopped, North passes.

The Play.

West's opening lead is the queen of spades. Would you discard a small heart from dummy? If so, you will be unable to make your contract. The proper plan is to discard the ace of diamonds from dummy so that you will not be blocked in the dummy later on. The declarer wins the trick with the ace of spades and immediately returns the king of spades, now discarding the king of diamonds from dummy.

The declarer then starts with his queen of diamonds and runs off six straight diamond tricks, West discarding everything but the jack and ten of spades and the ace, ten and nine of hearts. East holds the eight of spades, the queen of hearts and the queen, ten and seven of clubs.

Declarer now plays the deuce of clubs, winning the trick in the dummy with the ace, and then cashes his king of clubs. The opposition win the last three tricks, but by discarding his ace and queen so as to unblock the diamond suit the declarer has made his contract of four No Trump.

MR. E. OLIVEIRA.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
YESTERDAY

The funeral of Eduardo Oliveira, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. S. Oliveira, of Ashley Road, whose death occurred at the French Hospital on Saturday, took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, being attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Mr. Oliveira had been in the employ of the Mercantile Bank for about eight months, and left on account of ill-health. He then took a trip to Manila, but on his return suffered a relapse, and entered the Government Civil Hospital, later going to the French Hospital.

He was very popular in the Portuguese community, and was a member of the Portuguese unit of the Volunteer Defence Corps. His father is chief clerk in the Green Island Cement Company, and he has three brothers, Mano, Marcus and Jose, and two sisters, Lycee and Erina.

Father G. R. Spada officiated at the cemetery yesterday. The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths, among which were tokens from his sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters.

Among those present at the funeral were Messrs. B. Cunha,

A series of larcenies from Europeans were reported to the Police during the week-end, the largest haul being made at High House, Mount Davis, the residence of Mr. A. H. Potts, from where valuables amounting to over \$3,000 were stolen.

A report of the loss was made to the Police on Saturday when it was stated that the valuables were stolen sometime between 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. during the absence from the house of Mr. Potts. Some person broke open a locked drawer in a wardrobe in his bed room on the first floor and extracted two diamond rings, two wrist watches, one brooch, one pair of sun glasses and \$15 in money.

The total value of the loss was given as \$3,095. Mr. Potts has informed the Police that he suspects two Chinese servants who have since absconded.

Hotel Incident.

Mrs. Lebedev, who occupies room No. 225 at the Repulse Bay hotel, has informed the Police of the loss of a hand bag which was stated to have been taken from her bed room during the early hours of Friday morning, by some unknown person. However, she suspects a European, whom she saw jump out of her bedroom window.

The hand bag was stolen at about 2 a.m. on Friday morning and was stated by the owner to have been black smooth leather handbag with clasp and fastener. It contained a \$6 note and various feminine articles to the total value of \$35.

A full description of the European is given, the owner of the handbag reporting that he was tall and of medium build and had dark hair. Besides other details it was stated that the man was wearing an open necked shirt and white trousers.

Other Losses.

A child's tricycle belonging to Mr. Jack, of 6 Essex Crescent, was stolen sometime between noon on Friday and 8.25 p.m. the following night. The value of the tricycle was given as \$10.

Miss M. Wallace, a sister of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, has notified the Police that sometime on Thursday and Friday last some one stole a camera valued at \$12 from her quarters at the Hospital.

Whilst travelling between Wan-chai Gap, and Aberdeen between 5.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. on Saturday Mr. L. Yates of 168, the Peak, lost a wallet and \$50.

A report was made to the Police by Capt. R. G. Moir, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to the effect that on June 27 last his wife lost a gold ear-ring valued at \$400 between Kowloon and the Central Theatre.

Information of a burglary at the residence of Dr. D. K. Samy, of 47, Robinson Road, was lodged at Police Headquarters when it was indicated that admission to the house was gained sometime between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m.

The burglar was stated to have climbed through an open window after having ascended to the first floor by a water pipe. Two wrist watches, valued at \$30, and \$48 in money comprised the haul of the intruder.

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Among the wreaths were those sent by Mr. Pepperell and Mr. and Mrs. Olivier, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy, Mrs. A. Gosano and family, S. S. Harris, Fernas and Jax, E. L. Cunha, R. Chon and Misses Choi, and the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

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Frustrated in their efforts to commandeer a train at St. Louis, for their journey to Washington, the "bonus army" of 400 World War veterans got to Washington, Ind., by trucks and automobiles supplied by St. Louis, merchants. Top photo shows the "marchers", resting up between skirmishes with railway officials who refused them transportation. At the right, two of the crusaders sit up their "slum." The "army" plans to carry its demand for full and immediate bonus payment.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey, pretty and 19, is awaiting her first High School graduation. She lives with her Aunt Jessie on the west side. One of her admirers is Ben Lampman, young musician, who asks her to marry him and is refused. Jack Wadsworth, about twenty, who divorced, takes her driving night and kisses her. She resolves never to go with him again. Ray Flannery, employed in a neighboring office, gives her some advice on popularity. Ernest Heath, a young Dutch baritone, comes to call. He met at business school, but she believes he is engaged to Denise Ackroyd, a debutante. Denise asks Susan, Ben and some others to drink a hot toddy. She is a popular girl. She makes him stop his car and gets out. Ernest Heath happens along and drives her back to the Ackroyds. His wife, who is jealous, warns him against doing it.

CHAPTER XXVI

"Did you have a good time?" Rose asked. It was Sunday afternoon, a grey and lifeless Sunday. "It was all right," Susan said tonelessly.

"Well, I must say you don't sound enthusiastic!"

Susan said she was sorry. She tried to whip herself into the response Rose wanted. The lace dress had been a great success she assured her.

"How about Ben? Did he like it? Did you come back together?"

"I didn't see him this morning," Susan said vaguely. "I got up early and took the nine o'clock train."

Rose gasped. "My dear, what for?"

"Oh, I just wanted to."

How could she explain the urge that had sent her rushing back to the city and the safety of the little house? She had not slept the long night through. Phrases of Bob's had kept recurring to her. "Not the sort of girl I thought you were—Denise told me you went with free and easy crowd—you can't always tell about angel faces—"

Of course he had been drinking, but that was no excuse. She saw plainly Denise's purpose in inviting her. She longed only to be away from the big, unfriendly house. Even the note pushed under her door by a servant as Susan packed her bag had not deterred her.

"I'm sorry," the note had said. "I acted the fool last night. Don't remember all I said but hope you will forgive me." It was signed with Bob's initials.

She had not seen Ben again. The house had been silent, almost unbroken. Susan slipped down the

stairs. There had been a maid dusting the great hall as she passed. She had walked the two miles to the station feeling sick and faint and longing for some coffee. Back in the city she had stopped at a lunch counter in the big terminal and the thick cup of steaming liquid shot at her by a rosy lad in a starched uniform had put new heart into her. It had given her courage to go home and face Aunt Jessie's many questions.

Tomorrow—Susan wondered about to-morrow. The night before it had seemed the simplest, most natural thing in the world to turn to Ernest Heath. Now she was doubtful. Hadn't she been over-hasty and impulsive? She wondered if Heath would not resent her attitude of the night before. She had been so distraught that at the time there had seemed nothing else to do. Now she was conscious of nervous dread over the prospect of meeting him again. Last night everything had been unreal. Today they had resumed their proper outlines. She was Susan Carey, a working girl, not Susan Carey in a white lace dress, being driven to a party on the north shore.

Heath came in, ill at ease and nervous, scarcely glancing at her. With instincts abnormally sharpened by dread Susan imagined his greeting was unusually cool. "Good morning, Miss Carey." Her reply was scarcely audible but at least the moment was over. Susan breathed more freely and went about her tasks with an intense, almost fierce concentration. She was about her tasks with an intense, almost fierce concentration. She was grateful to her employer for not referring to the Saturday night's incident. For the first time she began to think of Heath as a man rather than as an employer. His unfailing courtesy, even his coolness and stiffness now seemed virtues. She felt tremendously grateful to him. Outwardly nothing had changed but actually the two were conscious of each other.

Of Bob's girl refused to think. That was finished now. It was a book she had closed, a book that had begun rather charmingly but ended badly. She had written Denise a curt little note telling her nothing of what she really felt. It had cost her something to do that.

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Winding sinuous streams of humanity, converging upon the famous Red Square, are strikingly shown in this aerial photo taken during a recent Moscow demonstration. At the right may be seen an edge of the famous Kremlin, and before it, the Tomb of Lenin, with reviewing stands erected on each side. Upper right is the Church of St. Basil. The building lower left is a former church and convent which now houses a historical museum and government offices.



Above are the American Socialist party's standard bearers in the 1932 presidential race. Pictured after their nomination at the party's convention in Milwaukee, are Norman Thomas (right), of New York, the presidential nominee, and (left) James H. Maurer, of Reading, the party's vice presidential choice. Morris Hillquit, of New York, the chairman is in the inset below.



Miles of smoking, flaming streets. Hundreds of fire-blackened buildings. Razored houses that left 7,500 persons homeless ... That's the scene of utter devastation graphically portrayed in this aerial photo, taken as fire burned down two-thirds of the village of Omiya, in Japan. In the background, aloof, is Fuji's snow-topped peak.

her. "You're plenty good-looking—that is, if anybody likes the tall type. And you could have a good time if you only put your mind to it."

Susan ate her ice cream. "Maybe that's the trouble. I don't eat enough," she said.

Ray looked shrewd. "Expect me to believe that?"

Susan allowed herself a tiny shrug. "You can believe it or not, just as you like. It's true."

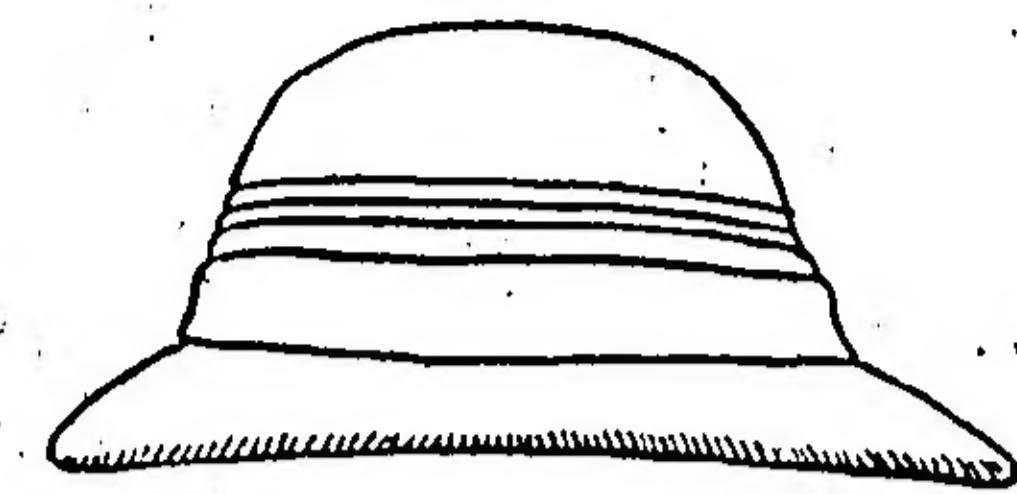
"You are a funny one, Ray,"

Mamma fix you up?" "You're awfully kind," Susan told her. "I'll think about it." She squeezed Ray's plump little arm as they went out. Yes, it must be comfortable to be like Ray. Life would be simple if you felt as she did about everything.

"Ray announced, "It's just plain dumb. That's what it is! If you'd wear some snappy clothes and use a little more makeup, you'd be real cute. Why don't you come up to me some night—and let me know."

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Tokyo, July 2.
Count Uchida, who left Dairen to-day, is assuming the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the 6th inst.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, previous Minister of Foreign Affairs, and one time Minister to China, has been appointed a member of the House of Peers.—Reuters.

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Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.

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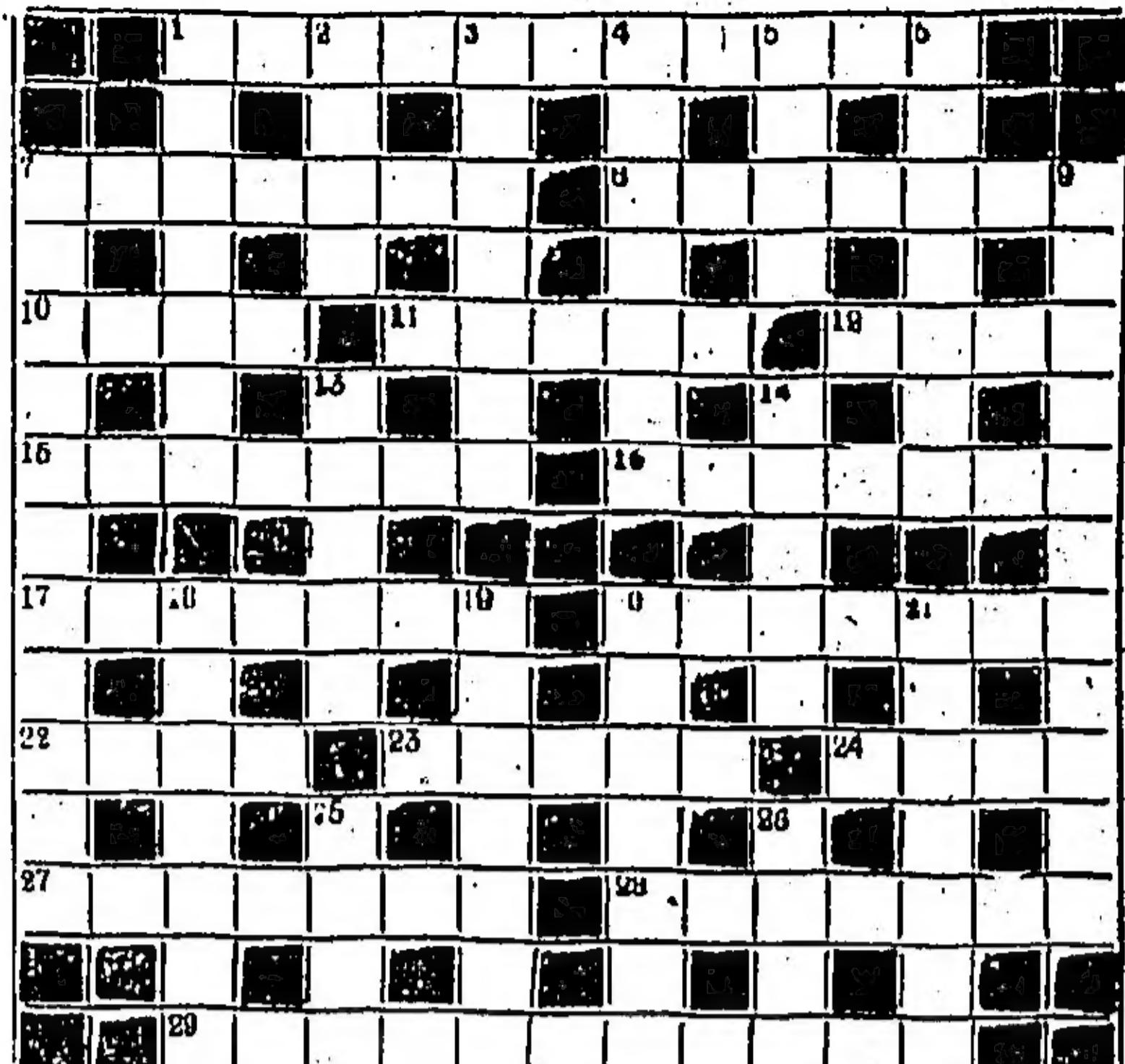
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Across.

- 1 Not taking notice is the way to score here.
- 7 The dock district, and not so big as its sounds.
- 8 The state of the wise man who gives in when he is right.
- 10 If I didn't feel so limp, I'd eat all the mutton (hidden).
- 11 Purloined band of silk.
- 12 Slave.
- 15 One of our ancestors monopolises the interior, so it is complicated.
- 16 Not "out" of dear respect, his royal self" (Henry VIII.), but his ghost.
- 17 Strange that a change should make them so green; we know that they are not!
- 20 Awful rot.
- 22 A new make-up gives Kate a wooden appearance.
- 23 Indian prince.
- 24 This A.B. may be a fellow.
- 27 The knot that often has to wait "until Pa" alters his disposition.
- 28 The tall of this hive of industry shows how it voted.
- 29 Sounds Hawaiian, but possibly it's Ham partly enclosed in Den (not deal).

Saturday's Solution.

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PICKPOCKET RAID
SCHOOL RAIL
CHEAP AUGMENT
A VENEFICENT
SKILL AT ELEVATION
TO ADDENDA RIB
ENTERPRISE GET ASKS

Down.

- 1 An uncertain and slangy number.
- 2 Here am I, with an exclamation above, and nothing below.
- 3 Discovered Edward below a deep respiration.
- 4 A rum soul to have sprung from "our slum."
- 5 Indian city.

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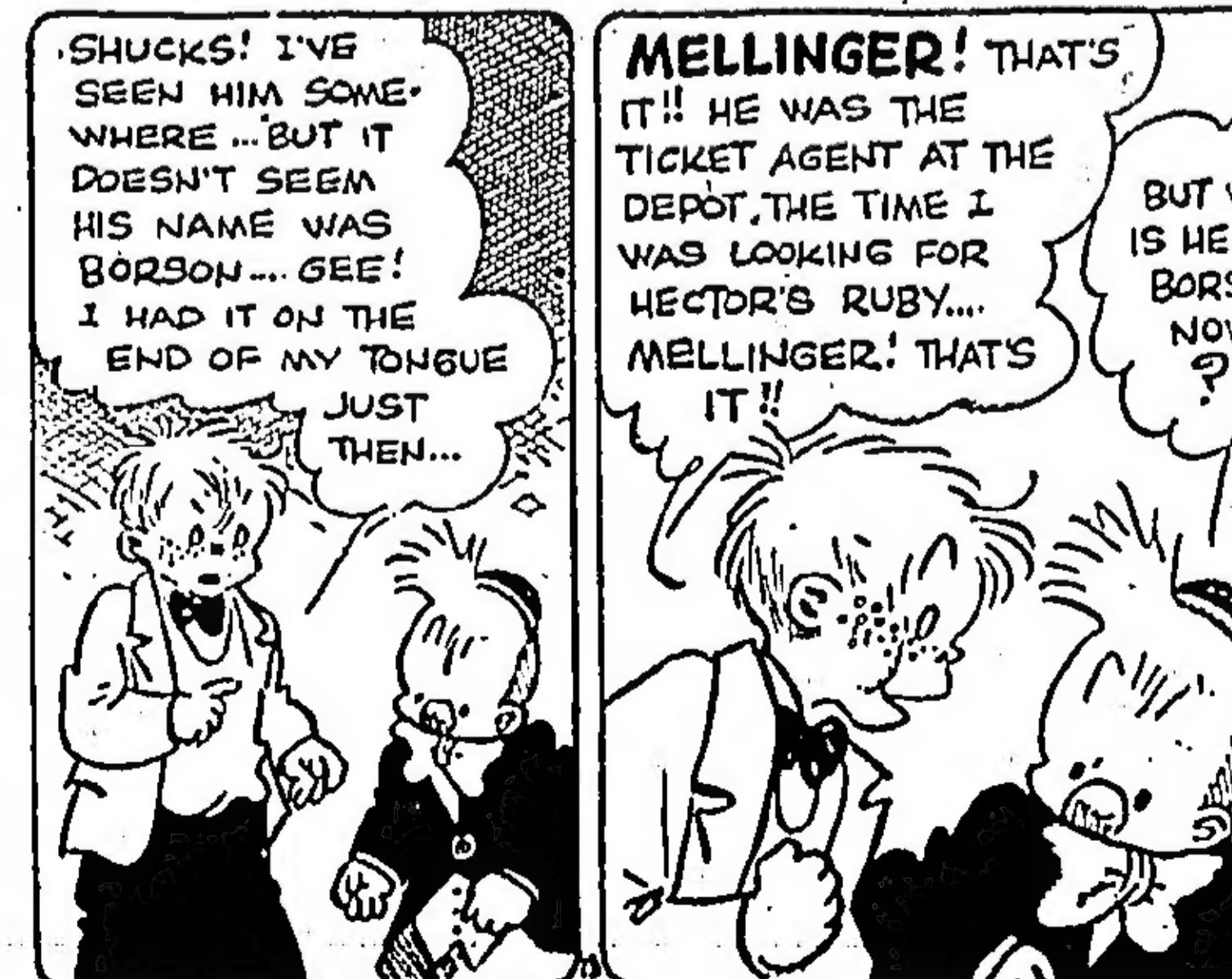
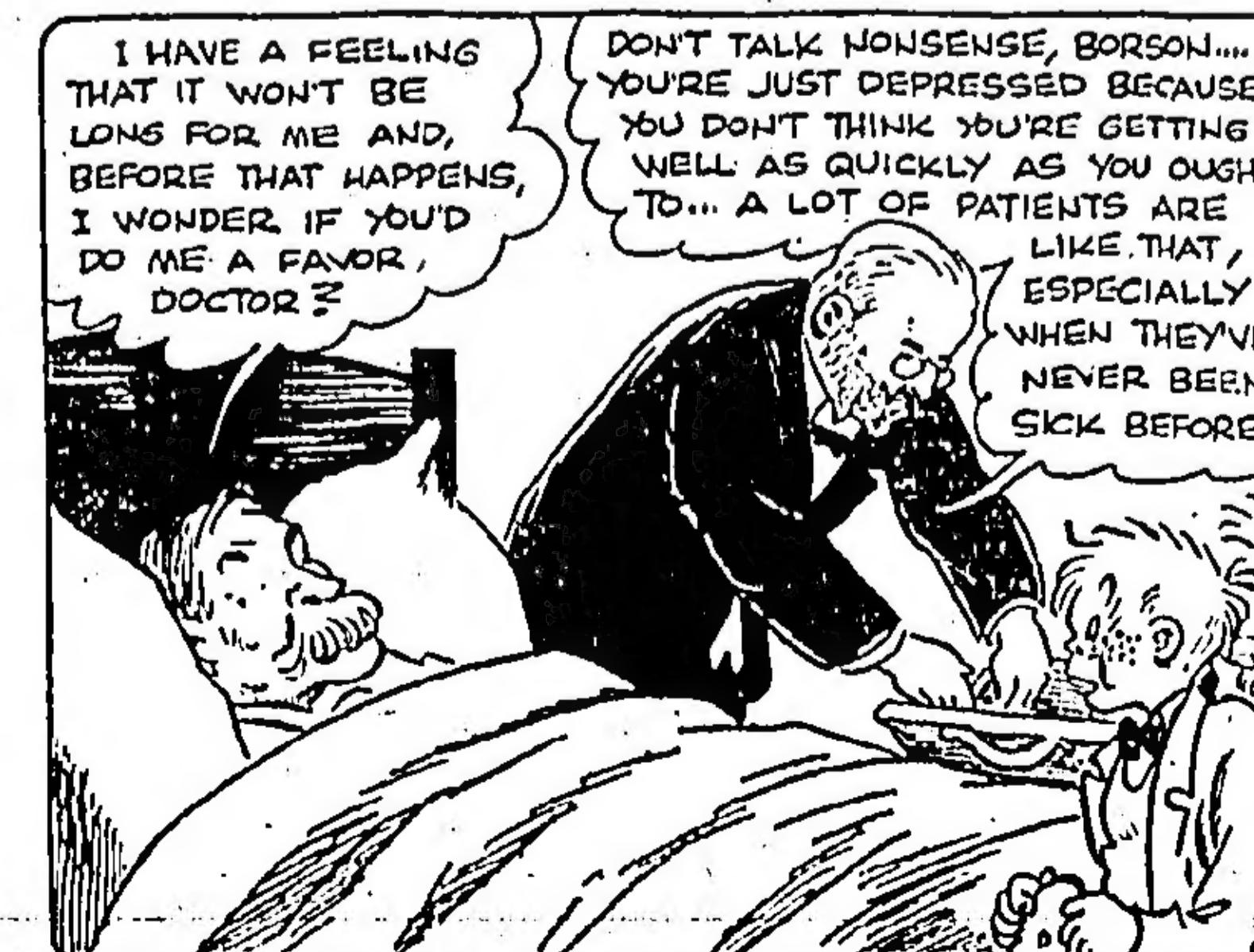
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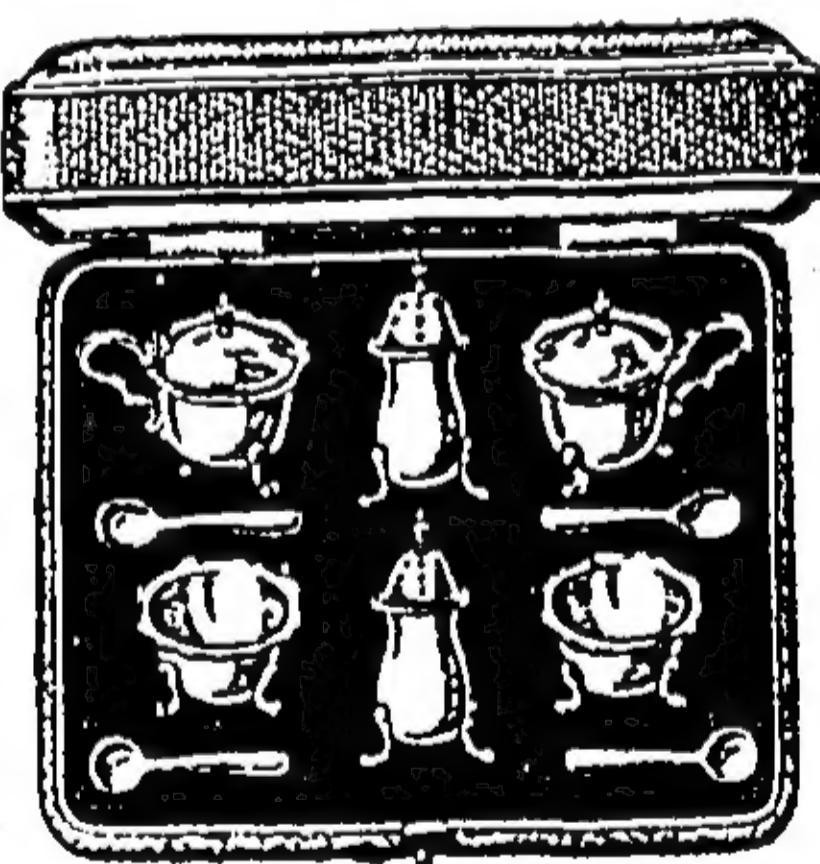
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DEATH.

PETROFF.—At Kowloon Hospital, on 4th July, 1932, Capt. Serge Nicolas Petroff aged 51 years. Funeral will pass the monument at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1932.

LEAGUE LOANS

These are days in which the League of Nations is being subjected to very considerable criticism, much of it quite undeserved. Amongst the latest charges to be made by unkindly critics is that the League has been guaranteeing large numbers of loans on which there have been defaults, and that as a consequence, British investors have been involved in colossal losses. In view of the somewhat unsatisfactory replies that have been given even in Parliament to questions on this subject, it may perhaps be well to recall some of the real facts. Nine loans have been issued in all under "League auspices," being the Austrian and Hungarian reconstruction loans, the refugee and stabilization loan in Greece, a refugee and stabilization loan in Bulgaria, one loan in Estonia and two in Danzig. The total amount of money involved is a little over £60,000,000 of which, of course, only a fraction was raised in England. All these loans bear very high rates of interest, and the interest has been punctually paid up to now.

The loans were floated largely in consequence of the recommendations of the Brussels Conference of 1920, the members of which were independent experts appointed by their Governments. The British members were Lord Chalmers, G.C.B., formerly Permanent Secretary to the Treasury; Lord Cullen, K.B.E., formerly Governor of the Bank of England, and Mr. Henry Bell, General Manager of Lloyds Bank. The first thing done with their proceeds, especially in Austria, was to repay a number of public and private loans, largely from British sources, which had become entirely bad debts. The reconstruction and refugee loans all obviated the necessity for further charity which was costing many Governments, including the British, enormous sums of money. The securities were in every case first-class and these securities still hold good. The difficulties which have arisen, in two cases only, have arisen not on the pro-

blem of collection, but on that of transfer. These difficulties are not confined to League loans. Germany, which has not received a League loan, has practically suspended payment of all debts, public and private, for the past year. Hungary has had a similar standstill agreement, and the League loan is practically the only debt, public or private, which she has been paying for many months past. Only in Bulgaria and Greece are the transfers probably to be suspended, but the collection is going on, the amounts being paid into blocked accounts.

In any case it is well to remember that the financial difficulties of Europe would not have arisen if Governments had followed the financial policy for which the League has continuously stood. Those who are now alleging that the League's plans have not worked are the same people who have been doing their best to prevent them from working. It is as though a gang of train wreckers complained because the trains did not run!

On the Phone.

Telephone engineers, accumulating knowledge about the use of that instrument, some time ago made an interesting study of the words used in 500 average telephone conversations. The words counted up to 79,390, but to make this total only 2240 different words were employed by the telephone talkers. The word "I" was used 3999 times, and the word "you" 3640; the "a," "an" and "to" followed in order, though far behind in frequency; and the twenty-five words most frequently used were all of one syllable. It appeared also that the twenty-five most used words were all of ancient English origin, a suggestion of rugged purity in telephone speech that would be more impressive if it were not equally true of the list of short, useful words without which conversation in English would be anywhere seriously embarrassed. "If a telephone system," one reads, "were limited by some rule of nature to carrying not more than 3,000 or so selected words, . . . that comparatively wordless telephone system might still serve the average man without the general discovery that anything was wrong with it." Comparing these words of telephone speech with a like number as they come in printed English, it was found that "I" occurs four times and "you" more than five times as often in the telephone conversations. Spoken and printed speech, however, are dissimilar methods of expression; "I's" and "you's" necessarily occur oftener when two talk together than when one addresses many through the medium of print. But talk by telephone, though the instrument holds the talkers somewhat more closely to the topic that invited them, is much like talk in general; in both cases there are individuals who use much larger vocabularies than most. Expansive talkers, in the enthusiasm of happy conversation, may even forget that they are using a telephone; thought engages thought, and words go back and forth that no student could record as average. But it may fairly be deduced that any man who habitually used a 3000-word telephone system without occasional embarrassment would need hardly more words for ordinary conversation. Obviously, the vocabulary used in everyday print is much larger than the average reader uses in conversation; it may, and does, happen that the reader, turned talker, translates the larger vocabulary into the words of his smaller one. For telephone purpose it is a good thing that the twenty-five most frequently used words are of ancient English brevity.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

West River at Shihlung	+41.7	0	27.0	25.7
North River at Shihlung	+40.4	0	18.2	1.00
North River at Samshui	+26.4	-5.8	18.7	1.78
East River at Shihlung	+27.3	-2.5	9.5	
East River at Shihlung	+15.5	-2.5	9.5	

DAY BY DAY

ACT, ACT, ACT WITHOUT CEASING,
AND YOU WILL NO LONGER TALK OF
THE VANITY OF LIFE.—Disraeli.

A sum of \$76.08 is said to have been embezzled by a folk of a stall in the Central Market on Sunday when the man disappeared with his master's money.

Believed to be insane, Wong Fat, of 30, San Piu Terrace, Shaukiwan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after he had cut his hand through a pane of glass at his residence.

Through falling from the roof of 198 Hennessy Road into the back yard of 14, Fleming Road, a young man named Wing-kam was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from multiple injuries.

A woman, of 84, Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok, was taken to the Wong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to her foot caused by a bamboo pole falling on her from the third floor of 36, Haiphong Road. Her condition did not necessitate her detention in hospital.

In colliding with a Chinese carrying a pot of tea in Shanghai Street, Leung Wah, aged eight, who was running about on the footpath, was scalded when contents of the pot were spilled on him. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment but his condition is not serious.

Those who patronised the King's Theatre yesterday greatly enjoyed "The Silent Witness," an American-produced film in which several British actors appear. The story is one which holds attention from start to last. It concerns the murder of a girl of loose morals, and the audience is left speculating to the end regarding the guilty person. Lionel Atwill has the main role, and his acting is beyond reproach. He is particularly good in the Old Bailey trial scene. Greta Nissen plays the part of the girl with marked success, while others who contribute to the success attained include Bramwell Fletcher and Wyndham Standing. A film not to be missed.

THEFT EPIDEMIC CONTINUES

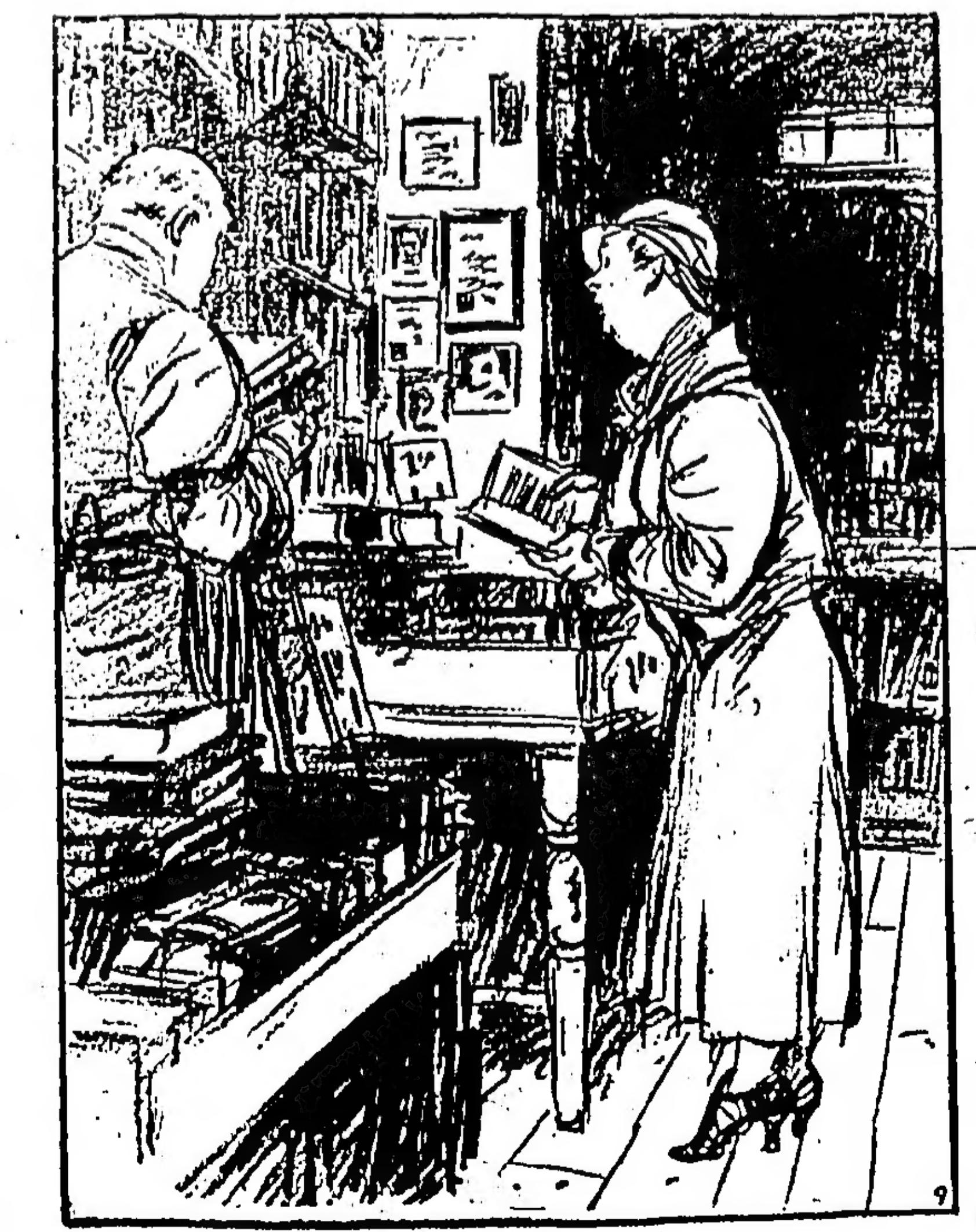
MORE ROBBERIES REPORTED

The epidemic of robberies continues, several more being reported by the police to-day as having occurred during the week-end.

A platinum bangle valued at \$160, the property of Miss N. Robinson, a sister of the Government Civil Hospital, was reported to have been stolen from 11, Broadwood Road yesterday afternoon. In a report to the police, Miss Robinson states that the bangle was taken from an unlocked drawer in her bedroom sometime between 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Mr. W. Anderson, of Lyceum Buildings, has reported to the police that he either lost or had stolen from outside his residence a set of ear phones used by deaf persons. The articles were valued at \$20.

During the past few days some person stole from 47 A Peking Road, ground floor, the residence of Mrs. Burke, a clock and a cigarette case valued at \$60.



A WIFE OF YESTERDAY'S MILLIONAIRE

By MARY BORDEN

SHE wasn't very interesting when I met her a year ago. Her husband wasn't ruined then. He was only afraid that he might be, and not being in the habit of confiding in her his business worries, he didn't tell her how scared he was. Probably he didn't believe himself that what he feared could possibly come true.

His millions had been made easily and he took them for granted. He was a millionaire because he was lucky, and because he was an American, and because fate had willed him to be one. That he could ever be anything but a millionaire was inconceivable. He might be scared to death, but he didn't really believe fate could play such a dirty trick, and so he made no provision against misfortune.

A Good Provider.

And he didn't tell his wife to expect it. He didn't dare tell her. All he could bring himself to say was that they'd have to go slow, spend less; that he guessed they had better not have that new steam yacht, they had better get along with the old one, it was only two years old, after all; or maybe he went so far as to ask her to give up her cruise to the Greek Islands or Honolulu, and not put the old yacht in commission this summer.

He may even have said something about her dressmaker's and jeweller's bills. But he would hate doing that, for he had always spoiled her, given her everything she needed. He knew that a husband's chief reason for existence was to be a good provider, and he felt he couldn't honestly blame her if she were peevish at having her amusements interfered with, especially the great amusement she called "shopping."

And she was peevish a year ago, when his fate still hung in the balance, just as any spoilt child would be if its toys were taken away from it; and she was curiously indifferent to his worries or his pathetic pleas for economy.

She knew he was worried, but she didn't believe he had any real reason to be, and so she went on her own sweet way, losing fifty pounds an afternoon at contract and buying sixty guineas' worth of shopping.

Then suddenly the bald truth was announced to her. The millions God had given them were gone, clean gone. It wasn't a question now of giving up all hope of a new yacht or a cruise through the Panama Canal in the old one, or of buying six new dresses instead of twelve; it was a question of selling everything they had got left—houses, yachts, motors, jewels—in order to scrape together enough cash to keep the boys at school and pay the butcher.

Much the same sort of thing has happened to hundreds of others. They have gone down in batches, or, if you like, in battalions. The biggest ones held on longest and dropped furthest, that's all. "It's getting every one of us," they tell you. "John or Bill or Sam was caught a bit sooner. I guess he was lucky."

A Practical Woman.

Perhaps it was the suddenness of the shock that saved the millionaire's wife, roused her and transformed her from a spoilt, peevish

child into practical, sensible woman with guts, a sense of humour, the ability to adapt herself quickly to a totally new conception of life and, most astonishing of all, with a fund of generous and loyal affection for the man who had done this to her. Perhaps she always had these qualities, and was simply never asked to display them. In any case, now that she is faced with it, she has played up; this woman who was supposed to take marriage so lightly, change husbands so easily, and be so helplessly fond of money.

I have met a number of these women lately. Sorry for them? No, I'm not sorry for them. Why should I be? They are happy, much happier (if they did not know it) than they were before. Some of them do know it, and say so frankly. They make no attempt to conceal what has happened.

Why should they? All their friends are in the same boat. Some have one general servant now, some have none. They'll ask you to dinner and cook the dinner themselves, and serve it. Nothing could be gayer than such dinner parties.

I think of one woman whom I know very well indeed. Her husband, when she married him, was not what would have been called in those days a very rich man; but they had a lovely town house, an ocean-going yacht, a plantation in the south, and spent two or three hundred thousand dollars a year. She was just a very pretty girl with an empty head who had always had a good time. New York, Washington, South Carolina, California, and Europe were her happy hunting-ground.

Then He Cracked.

She wasn't, as American women go, very greedy, and she was a companion to him, but she was very frivolous and gay. She liked doing what he liked, hunting, shooting, fishing, and she looked up to him, thought him wonderfully intelligent.

He was one of the lucky ones, because he cracked early at the very beginning in 1929; but he didn't think so then, neither did she. He was able to sell his house in town and the furniture in it, and his yacht, and with this he started a small business up State, near the Canadian border. His plantation he couldn't sell. It was a white elephant. His business struggled along; it is still struggling along.

By a tremendous and constant effort he is wringing a bare, uncertain living out of it, but he has to stay up there in the north, and there is no place in that northern wilderness where his wife and children can live. So she lives on the plantation in the south, alone with the children. She has lived there all the winter. It is a very lonely part of the south. She sees no one. Her husband can't afford to get down often. He has been twice in six months for three days, and she can't afford to go to him. Trains are too expensive, hotels are too expensive, everything is too expensive. All she can do is to keep perfectly still, not move off the place. She has no car, anyhow. I went down to see her, and found her in the big old plantation house alone with her three children and a couple of darkies. She is lovelier than ever. She is teaching the children reading, writing, and arithmetic. She gets up the arithmetic at night, has to study it laboriously.

"Isn't It Grand?"

She is going to take the children north for the summer and live in a camp in the woods, near her husband's business. "Isn't it grand?" she said. "We'll all be together again. Bill's got the camp for six months for three hundred dollars (£60). We can do without any servants up there. Mary, that's the coloured girl, has been teaching me to cook and I'm dandy cook now. World you believe it?" She laughed.

I asked after Bill. A wistful look came into her eyes. "Bill's fine," she said. "He's had an awful time, and I guess he's pretty lonely up there, but hard work seems to agree with him. He's never been so well in his life."

When she saw me off she said. "If you come back in five years you'll probably find me right here. We'll have gone native by that time, maybe. If Bill's business in the north doesn't plan out, that's what we're going to do." She looked lovely in the small, sleepy railway station in her blue gingham and farmer's hat. Perhaps she will wear a sunbonnet and grow old under its shade. She won't mind.

Mr. W. Jackson, late Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, and old resident of Hongkong, advertises that he has established himself as a Stock and Share Broker, trading under the firm name of the Hongkong Stock and Share Agency, at Exchange Building (Third Floor).

BIG RUSH TO CONVERT WAR LOAN

BUSINESS FIRMS GIVE LEAD

London, July 4.
The Bank of England, and the Post Office Savings Bank report a big rush to convert the 5 per cent. War Loan.

Among the early applications are those of Messrs. Harrods (£600,000), Messrs. Whiteley's (£146,000), and the National Union of Teachers (£172,000).

The N.U.T. secretary emphasises that the Union is converting its holdings "despite the 10 per cent. salary 'cut' which the Government has imposed upon us."

One holder has applied for cancellation of his holdings instead of conversion.—*Reuter*.

VIOLIN TREAT ON FRIDAY

RENEE CHEMET'S PROGRAMME

The distinguished French woman violinist, Mme. Renee Chemet, together with her accompanist, Mme. Anne Seidlova, and personal manager, Mr. W. F. Schulz, will arrive in the Colony from the North-to-morrow morning by the Andre Lebon.

Mme. Chemet is considered by the leading musical critics of the day to be the world's greatest woman violinist. Her present tour of the Far East appears to have given great pleasure to lovers of violin music, and accordingly enthusiasts here should not lose sight of the fact that Mme. Chemet will give her only recital here at the King's Theatre on Friday evening. The programme to be rendered by the celebrated artiste is as follows:

Concerto in A Minor Vivian Concerto in F Minor Ed. Lalo Poeme Chaussen Slavonic Dance Dvorak-Kreisler Pale Moon Knight-Logan-Kreisler Dancing Doll Poldini-Kreisler Miramar Turina-Chemet

FISHING PARTY OVERDUE

FEARS WHICH WERE UNFOUNDED

Considerable anxiety was caused to the family of a local sportsman who went out fishing on Saturday with a party of friends and did not return home at the hour expected by his relatives.

The report was made to the police by Mrs. E. C. Wong, the wife of Mr. E. C. Wong, of 23, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. It was stated that Mr. Wong and a party of four friends went to Aberdeen to fish on Saturday afternoon but up to the time of making the report on Saturday evening nothing had been heard of them.

The party, however, returned some little time after the report had been made to the police.

MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION

CASTLE PEAK ROAD INCIDENT

Whilst driving his motor car behind another vehicle on the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon, Yee Tung-chuen, of 197, Nam Chang Street, collided with the front car when it suddenly stopped as the gates of the railway crossing were being lowered.

Mr. Sui-yuen, Police interpreter at the Shamshui Po Police Station, who was a passenger in the rear car, struck his head against the wind screen and received a cut over the right eye. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but the injury was not of a serious nature.

STORM AND FLOOD.

BANKS OF RESERVOIR IN MIKIMACHI BURST

Tokyo, July 2.
Thirty people are missing and believed to be drowned as a result of the banks of a reservoir at Mikimachi (Hyogo Prefecture) bursting, after heavy rains. A large number of houses were swept away.

Storms are reported to have worked havoc, and serious floods have occurred in various parts of the country.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN S. N. PETROFF

GOVERNMENT DIVER SUCCUMBS

We much regret having to record the death of Captain Serge Nicolas Petroff, Government diver, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital this morning.

The deceased, who was 51 years of age, entered hospital on Friday suffering from appendicitis. Peritonitis supervened, and he passed away this morning.

The late Captain Petroff, who was a naturalised Briton, joined the Government service in 1928, and he will be particularly remembered in connexion with the laying of the pipe-line across the harbour, which work was undertaken under his direction. He was greatly liked by all who knew him, and much sympathy will be felt for the widow.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Capt. Petroff did a great deal of collecting for the Biological Department of the University, and for the local aquarium while it was in existence. His opportunities while exploring the sea bed in his diving suit were turned to good account on a number of occasions, so that curious underwater creatures and marine growths, some of which had never been recorded from this locality previously, were brought to light by him, and his valuable assistance is acknowledged in the recently-issued annual report of Hongkong University.

IRISH TARIFFS

(Continued from Page 1.)

STAND BY DE VALERA.

It is understood on the highest authority that the Irish Labour Party has decided to stand by de Valera, leader of the Irish Republicans.

Mr. Norton appears to have adopted a belligerent attitude towards the British Government tariff proposals, and is reported to have urged that if Britain wished to adopt a policy of reprisals, the Irish people must organise and meet the situation.

Mr. Norton further pointed out that the balance of Anglo-Irish trade was in Ireland's favour.

TO-MORROW'S DEBATE.

To-morrow's House of Commons debate will centre round the motion, to be proposed by Mr. J. H. Thomas, that special duties, not exceeding 100 per cent. *ad valorem*, may be imposed on articles to be specified, which are imported from the Irish Free State to Britain, direct or through other countries. The proposed duties will be imposed in addition to those existing at present, and are in consequence of the Free State's non-payment of the land annuities instalment.

FLOOD RELIEF

3,000 MILES OF DYKES CONSTRUCTED

Shanghai, July 3.
Sir John Hope Simpson, after the successful completion of his work as Director General of the Chinese National Flood Relief Commission, has embarked with his wife aboard the Empress of Japan.

Interviewed by Reuter, Sir John described the completion of 3,000 miles of dykes by a colossal labour force of 1,400,000 men. Paying tribute to the devotion of voluntary Chinese workers, he added: "It is impossible to believe that there is no hope for the future of China when such devoted service can be commanded on such a huge scale."—*Reuter*.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penrath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 5/9½ up 2d.
December 1932 5/11½ up 2½d.
March 1933 6/2½ up 2½d.
Buyers at above prices sellers asking ¾d.-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

Spot .86 no change.
July 1932 .82 up 4 pts.
September 1932 .90 up 6 pts.
December 1932 .96 up 6 pts.
March 1933 1.00 up 5 pts.

May 1933
New York (1/7/32)—Cuban decree re Segregation is likely to be signed during the week-end. Quantity expected to be 650,000/700,000 tons.—*Reuter*.

WILL G.P.O. RELENT?

A MORNING TEA DEPUTATION

The storm in the Post Office teacup is not yet over. When last month the Post Office banned the telephone girl's morning cup of tea it was claimed on behalf of the girls that a break before noon for refreshment was necessary for health.

The Post Office had decided that, except in special circumstances, casual reliefs outside the authorised meal period were not to be allowed for the purpose of light refreshments.

Casual reliefs enabling the girls to have a cup of tea had hitherto been a matter of course. After three or four hours work at a busy board a cup of tea, said the girls, "worked wonders."

Intense Feeling.

The tea ban was followed by a request from the Union of Post Office Workers that a deputation to protest against the restrictions of the reliefs should be heard.

A resolution sent to the Postmaster-General from a mass meeting of telephonists declared that the lack of consideration to the physical needs of the staff is detrimental to the interest of the service to the public, injurious to the health of the staff, and not in accord with modern practices in outside employment.

A telegram of protest to the Postmaster-General was also sent from the meeting.

It is stated that the carrying out of the new instructions aroused intense feeling among the staff.

P.M.G.'s "No".

The Postmaster-General, however, replied that the granting of casual reliefs for refreshment purposes became "excessive" and that in some cases the amount of casual relief allowed was so liberal as to affect detrimentally the service rendered to the public.

He added that he could not see his way to the withdrawal of the notice.

It was after this that a letter was sent to the Union agreeing to receive a deputation to discuss the whole matter. The deputation will include four women, Miss Flanagan, Miss House, Miss Pearce, and Miss Truman.

ELECTRIC FISH

'WORKS' THAT GENERATE 300 VOLTS

Paris, June 12.
The Musee Permanent des Colonies at Paris has just received a consignment of six boarders from the tropical regions of South America in the shape of six fish called "Gymnotus" or, to give them their scientific appellation, "Electrophorus Gymnoticus electricus."

The fish, black in colour on the back and sides, with orange-red spots under the head and belly, is like a big eel. The interesting part about it is that it carries a real electric works, so to speak.

While its essential organs occupy only about one-fifth of the body, the other four-fifths are occupied by its electric organs, these consisting of muscular tissues modified and transformed by a series of accumulators of from five to eight thousand elements—the most powerful animals, being capable of discharging a current of 300 volts.

One of the professors of the Museum stated that so powerful is the discharge of these fish that successful experiments were made in lighting electric lamps from the discharge of the "Gymnotus."

A live fish was thrown into the aquarium—for the "Gymnotus" only eat fresh fish—the fall of the former touching a carp for the fraction of a second, killing it instantly with the electrical discharge. One of the peculiarities of these fish is that they can only live in water warmed to 27 degrees.

They are proving a great attraction to visitors and scientists at the aquarium.

YANGTSE FLOODS

WUHAN CITIES ALARMED AT RISE OF RIVER

Nanking, July 2.
Hankow, Wuchang, Hanyang and other Yangtse cities are becoming nervous as the river continues to rise. The depth of the water at Hankow is now 42 feet, a little more than ten feet below last year's peak, and there are indications that the rise will continue.

The water is now near the Bund level, but it is hoped that the defences built there will be able to hold.

The populace are also anxiously watching the defences which were built since last year's disastrous floods.—*Reuter*.

ART TREASURES OF INDIA

2,000-YEAR-OLD PICTURE DISCOVERED

Hyderabad (Deccan), June 12.
A scene depicting some girls enjoying a bath near a beautiful grove, in which the figures are delineated with much vivacity and technical skill, is among a number of frescoes nearly two thousand years old just discovered in the famous Ajanta caves, Hyderabad.

Hitherto concealed beneath a thick coat of dirt, smoke, and varnish, these interesting examples of Oriental art, dating back to the second century A.D., have been discovered by workers employed by the State Archaeological Department.

Operations to preserve the Ajanta frescoes were started, under the supervision of two Indian experts, in 1920. Since then work has been steadily proceeding and is now in charge of a party of Indian artists.

Scientific advice from all parts of the world has been received and used by the restorers in connection with the work of cleaning and preserving these ancient and unique treasures of Eastern art. Their labours have now brought them the additional reward of fresh discoveries.

In the cave a new fresco, dating from the fifth century A.D., shows an incarnation of Buddha in the form of an elephant offering himself as a prey to hunters to appease their hunger.

There are several other episodes in the story, all expressing the Buddhist doctrine of Renunciation. In one scene Buddha is shown throwing himself from a precipice and in another, pieces of his body are being roasted on a fire.

Apart from the finding of the frescoes, several objects, which were supposed by some recent writers to have been irrevocably lost, have been found intact under a thick daub of varnish.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks £1490 b.
Chartered Banks £11 n.
Mercantile Banks £162½ n.
East Asia, £112 n.

Am: O. Finance Corp. \$25 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1250 b.
Union Ins., \$400 b.
China Underwriters, \$8.30 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.
Indo-China, \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.

Benguet Exp. 31 cts n.
Benguet, 16½ n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
Shaih Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, \$33 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$140 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.

Providents (old), \$5 b.

Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.

New Engineers Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 13.40 b.

Shaih Cotton, Tls. 75½ n.

Zion Sings Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels, (old) \$11.10 s.

H.K. Lands, \$76½ n.

Metro Lands \$10 n.

Shaih Lands, Tls. 25 n.

Humphreys, \$15½ s.

Asia Realties "B" \$263 n.

Realties, \$12 s.

Asia Realties "A", \$155 n.

China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.25 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.

Star Ferries, \$9 b.

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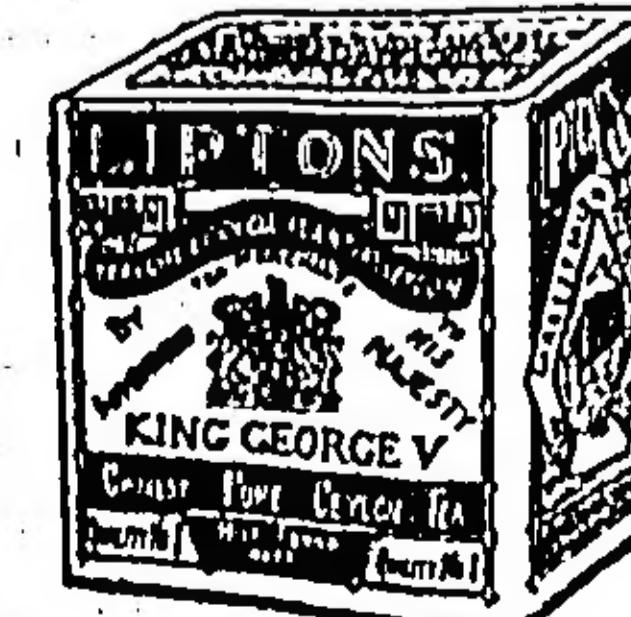
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Vain Rally

How Britain Lost Wightman Cup

A LAST THRILL

BRITAIN'S vain effort to snatch a sensational victory in the Wightman Cup been described by Frank Poxon, the well-known sports writer, in the course of which he writes:

It is pointless to discuss the might-have-been, but one cannot help reflecting that we ought to have won one match on the Friday and then the Cup would have been ours.

In the first match on the Saturday Mrs. Wills Moody beat Miss Dorothy Round at 6-2, 6-3 and I thought the loser played really good lawn tennis. Miss Round was up against a rival who was right at the peak of her form, especially in the last 20 minutes of the match.

SPEED AND CONTROL.

During this period Mrs. Moody hit the ball as hard as she has ever hit it in her life, and yet her control was perfect. There was the "ping" of ball on racket which always indicates really hard hitting. Miss Round fought back most pluckily, but she was more convincing in a long rally than in a short one. She was apt to win a point after working very hard for it and then, a few seconds later, she would throw away a cheap point to neutralise her previous effort. Also Miss Round took rather too late a ball, but these faults apart, she was definitely good. The trouble was that Mrs. Moody was better, and really that is about all one can say.

Then came the first of Great Britain's overdue victories, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall defeating Miss Helen Jacobs at 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

VICTORY WELL EARNED.

It was a thoroughly well-merited win, for, on the full run of the match, Mrs. Whittingstall proved herself to be the superior player. She was as stylish as ever and she made fewer mistakes than usual. Miss Jacobs was hardly keyed up to the pitch she attained on the previous day against Miss Round and it may have been that she could not forget the fact that the Wightman Cup had already been won. Her game just lacked "steel"; even so, every credit must go to the winner for a notable achievement.

Mrs. King (Miss Mudford) beat Mrs. Harper 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. The scores reflect the nature of the play; it took Mrs. King some time to settle down, but when she did so she always calling the tune, her fine forehand drive being a very formidable factor. Mrs. Harper was not really impressive as a singles player; she had far too many loose shots.

THE FINAL THRILL.

Then came the spectacular tit-bit of the afternoon when Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall beat Mrs. Wills Moody and Miss Sarah Palfrey at 6-3, 1-6, 10-8. This was a really sparkling affair, much to the liking of the big crowd; there was really not a dull moment from first to last. I thought Betty Nuthall was just about the best player of the four, and she and Mrs. Whittingstall were a much better "team" than the American pair. Mrs. Moody, as usual, was not so convincing in doubles as she is in singles, and the understanding between her and Miss Palfrey was by no means perfect.

In the final set the games went from one nil to eight all, with the English pair always leading by the odd game, and then Great Britain won the next two games for set and match. Well played both!

The United States have now won the Wightman Cup six times and Great Britain four times.

ROWING AT HENLEY.

GERMAN WINS THE DIAMOND SCULLS

London, July 2.
As was expected, the chief challenge for the Diamond Sculls at Henley came from the German entrants, of whom H. Buhtz was the chief contender. He rowed No. 3 last year in the Berliner River Club's eight and was reputed to be stronger than any German sculler who has competed at Henley since the war.

He fully lived up to his reputation and won the final from Boetzelen, a compatriot.

Buhtz beat F. Stephen of the London Rowing Club in 10 minutes, 2 seconds while Boetzelen beat D. Guye, also of the London Rowing Club, by one length in 9 minutes 20 secs.—Reuter.

CHARITY

"OLD 'UNS" STILL GOING STRONG

NO CHANCE YET FOR BRITAIN'S CRICKET YOUTH

While youth has had every encouragement from the cricket Selection Committee with a view to inclusion in the next team for Australia, one cannot overlook for a moment the wonderful performances of our stars who are over 40 years of age. A. E. R. Gilligan.

Jack Hobbs (49) has had a wonderful season, and hardly ever goes to the wicket without getting 50 or more. In view of the great difficulty in finding a new partner to open the innings with Sutcliffe, the question readily arises "What about Hobbs after all?"

Frank Woolley (45) has been in superb form recently, and he is the one man whom the Australians have feared in the post-war Test matches.

Jack Hearne (41) is another whose style is ideally suited for Australia. But he, unfortunately, does not enjoy good health.

Patry Hendren's agility and activity make me believe he is still in the twenties instead of 43.

There is George Geary (39), who made the trip with Chapman's 1928-29, and last year bowled, I believe, 1,300 overs with great success.

There is no question of any of these players getting older; they seem to get younger.

Percy Holmes (44) knows Sutcliffe's running between the wicket better than most, with the exception of Jack Hobbs.

Two other veterans who have been very much in the public eye recently have been Freeman (43), of Kent, and Parker (47), of Gloucestershire.

I wonder sometimes where the young men are coming from to take the places of our old and tried warriors.

LAWN BOWLS

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE AGAIN

Civil Service, who started the season so well, again suffered defeat on Saturday, when they went down to the Recreio. Craigenhower, on the other hand, continue in winning vein.

First Division.

The present leaders and the holders of the title met for the second time, the Craigenhower C.C. winning on all rinks. The Kowloon C.C. held a slight advantage before ten but eventually lost by 18 shots. Scores:

G. L. Buchanan, M. O'Brien, C. S. Rosselot and R. Basa (Craigenhower) 20-16.

P. T. Farrell, A. C. Burford, H. M. McTavish and J. C. Lyle 26-16.

M. A. R. Souza, L. E. Lammer, D. Ramjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Craigenhower) 21-16.

F. Goodwin, W. Hyde and J. Fraser 23-21.

W. T. Brightman, A. E. Coates, E. G. Arculli and U. M. Omar (Craigenhower) 21-16.

H. Gittins, E. C. Fincher, A. Hyde-Lay and R. Lapsley 21-16.

Recreio v. Civil Service.

The Club de Recreio provided the surprise of the day by beating the Civil Service by six shots at King's Park. Scores:

J. M. Alves, C. A. Lopes, F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva (Recreio), lost to C. Simmonds, J. S. Deakin, F. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt 19-24.

L. Xavier, C. Roberts, M. Souza and R. F. Luz (Recreio) beat S. Randle, J. J. Gregory, J. S. Oswick and R. Phillips 20-19.

L. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. Marques (Recreio) beat N. Bebbington, H. Westhead, L. E. Longbottom and J. Hollidge 29-20.

Bowling Green v. Kowloon Docks.

The Kowloon Docks proved to be the first victims of the Kowloon Bowling Green who won by nine shots on their own green. Scores:

R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichol and A. M. Holland (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat E. Docherty, R. Morrison, W. Greig and J. McEvilley 20-13.

C. S. Bent, H. F. Stoenham, H. Nish and W. Russell (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. Calman, J. Kempton, H. G. Cooper and F. Cullen 19-12.

G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, J. G. Meyer and M. E. W. L. Hobson (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to J. V. Ramsay, R. G. Craig, J. A. Lindsay and J. C. Brown 18-13.

Taikoo v. Police.

By a margin of ten shots, the Taikoo C. beat the Police at Quarry Bay. Scores:

A. Stalker, J. C. Polson, J. Russell and J. C. Chambers (Taikoo) beat E. G. Post, A. R. Britain, A. N. Reynolds and W. E. Hollands 27-16.

W. Weir, D. Bone, J. Watson and W. Wotherspoon (Taikoo) beat J. Fender, R. H. E. Marks, F. E. E. Booker and W. Mai 22-10.

G. McLeod, J. Sloan, J. Chapman and R. K. Duncan (Taikoo) lost to W. S. Glendenning, J. R. McWalter, D. Clow and G. C. Moss 17-21.

Second Division.

The present leaders, the Craigenhower C.C. had little difficulty in accounting for the Hongkong Electric,

which beat the Civil Service 21-16.

Third Division.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club,

by virtue of a victory against the Club de Recreio by ten shots at North Point, are now ahead of the present

holders. Scores:

E. B. Reed, A. Murdoch, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman (Yacht

BOXING SENSATION

AMATEUR FIGHTS CARNERA THEN SUSPENDED

"AN OUTRAGE" SAYS HARRY PRESTON

A sensation followed Mr. Harry Preston's annual charity boxing tournament at Brighton last month.

Carnera who fought a round with five opponents, gave his services free of charge on behalf of local hospitals for which the tournament was organised.

One of his one-round opponents was Captain Ernest V. Chandler, former amateur heavyweight champion of the world.

As a result of going into the ring with Carnera, Captain Chandler has been automatically suspended by the Amateur Boxing Association.

ASSOCIATION'S WARNING.

Captain Chandler, who made an excellent showing against the Italian giant, said after the tournament:

"When I was asked by Mr. Harry Preston about a month ago to box a round with Carnera on behalf of the hospitals, I gladly agreed.

"At similar tournaments in the past I have done the same thing in opposition to Jack Dempsey and Tom Heeney, but I have never heard anything from the Amateur Boxing Association.

"Much to my surprise, I received a letter from the secretary of the Association stating it had been brought to their notice that I was down to appear in this tournament against Carnera, and that if I appeared I should be automatically suspended, as it was not an authorised tournament.

"By a curious chance my name was left off the programme to-night."

"I am prepared to suffer any penalty I have incurred. I was merely anxious to aid the local hospitals."

"ONLY SPORTMEN," SAYS CARNERA.

Carnera was very brief on the subject, but very much to the point.

"On an occasion like to-night," he said, "there is no such thing as an amateur or a professional boxer."

"We are only sportsmen, trying to do our utmost to help those who are temporarily unable to help themselves."

Mr. Harry Preston said: "The whole thing is an outrage."

Mr. Jeff Dickson said: "It appears clear that the Amateur Boxing Association needs some new officials."

Captain Chandler fought as an amateur heavyweight—in this country and in America. He was never knocked out, but retired.

Brighton Dome was packed for the tournament, which was in aid of the Royal Sussex County Hospital for Sick Children.

\$1,200 FOR HOSPITALS.

Mr. Preston announced that the hospitals will benefit to the extent of \$1,200.

The chief event was Carnera's appearance for one round each against the five opponents, including Captain Chandler. The others he fought were Don McCorkindale, Walter Neusel, John Pettifer and Jack O'Malley, heavyweight champion of Australia.

None was good enough for Carnera, and the round with McCorkindale developed almost into a music hall turn. McDorkin aimed a playful kick at Carnera after a few seconds when the giant let him pound on his body, without apparently producing the slightest effect.

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AT WIMBLEDON

BRITONS BEATEN IN BOTH FINALS

London, July 2. Ellsworth Vines played brilliant tennis in the final of the Wimbledon championship and dominated the play throughout in his encounter with H. W. Austin, the British representative, who was expected in many quarters to secure the title for Britain after 23 years. Vines proved his superiority in no mean fashion, winning in straight sets and conceding only six games.

Britain received yet another shock in the Open Doubles which went to France through her representatives, J. Borotra and J. Brugnon, who beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (England) 6-4, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Miles, Metaxa and Sigart (France) beat Mrs. J. B. Watson and Miss Harvey (Britain), 7-5, 6-2.

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Mixed Doubles.

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E. Maier (Spain) and Miss Ryan beat Henri Cochet (France) and Mrs. Farnley Whittingstall (Britain), 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

FINALS.

Men's Singles.

Ellsworth Vines (America) beat H. W. Austin (England) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

The full results of the semi-final and final rounds are given below:

SEMI-FINALS.

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London, July 2. The London Cup which was run at Alexandra Park to-day over one mile and two furlongs resulted as follows:

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TERMS TO CHINA

MANCHUKUO OFFER TO TAKE CUSTOMS.

Tokyo, July 2. A message from Changchun states that the Manchukuo Government has decided to approach Japan with a counter-proposal regarding the settlement of the Customs question.

1. China is to acknowledge the transfer to the Manchukuo of all the Manchurian Customs, except at Dairen.

2. If the jurisdiction of the Dairen Customs is handed over to the Manchukuo the revenues, minus foreign loans security, will go to Nanking.

3. If not, then all revenues will go to the Manchukuo, which will not be responsible for the mortgaged portion.

4. After the redemption of all foreign debts, the jurisdiction of all the Manchurian Customs will be transferred to the Manchukuo.—Reuter.

The Raid on Antung.

Shanghai, July 2. How a Japanese adviser, with several alleged Manchukuo police in plain clothes, entered the house of the Commissioner of Customs at Antung, in the S.M.R. zone, on June 30, and forced him at the pistol point to hand over the archives, is told in a telegram from the Commissioner received by Sir Frederick Maze to-day.

The telegram adds: "I protested, saying that such an extraordinary action might cause serious international complications. The Japanese adviser said he had his orders and was prepared to ignore the Japanese Consul and all other interests involved. Upon my sending the British Examiner to the Japanese Consul next door for protection, only the Vice-Consul was present and he stated he had no authority to act!

"The staff is still on duty in the railway zone, but three have been arrested by the Manchukuo police. As the latter now have full run of the railway zone, I have given the Consul written notice that I must withdraw if he cannot guarantee their safety. All the Japanese, except Mr. Watanabe have handed me their resignations. The Manchukuo action here strongly indicates that they will accept no compromise. The staff is in a panic, adding greatly to the difficulties of the situation."

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Plan Rejected.

Shanghai, July 3. It has been learned that Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, T. V. Soong, Lo Wen-kan and Quo Tai-chi had a long conference last night when they discussed the Japanese note embodying the compromise plan for a solution of the Manchurian Customs imbroglio.

It was decided to reject the plan.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Lo Wen-kan returning to Nanking on the night express.

A large crowd of Chinese and foreigners, including Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Sir John Brennan and Mr. Cunningham farewelled Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who sailed for London via Canada, with his wife and child on the Empress of Japan. He expects to arrive in London on August 3.—Reuter.

Raising Revenue.

Interviewed before he left for Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared the Government intended to convene shortly a conference of the provincial Governors and the Commissioners of Finance to discuss the amelioration of the economic situation. He said the only means of alleviating the present conditions would be to devise means to raise further revenue, and consequently the Government was considering the re-adjustment of the farm tax.

He added that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was expected to go to Kuling shortly to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in regard to the "restoration of Manchuria."—Reuter.

Chinese Attitude.

Shanghai, July 2. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, and the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Liu

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her great age. Pearson was 35 and looked 40. Jack Waring arrived as they were talking. He looked at the girl curiously.

"It must be great to be 20," he said. There was a real note of envy in his voice. "What wouldn't I give to be back there, with what I know now! I wouldn't make the same mistakes."

"I've made a lot already," Susan told him almost gaily. "But from this day forward I'm determined not to make any more." She felt happy. She would work hard, she would study, she would read good books and make something of herself. Look at all the women who were great and useful in the world!

It was in this mood of high energy that Susan answered her employer's buzzer. Heath seldom rang, preferring to come to the door and surmise her.

She took her notebook, some freshly sharpened pencils, and presented herself. Tall and graceful in her old black wool frock, with its sheer white collar falling away from her young throat, Susan made a charming picture.

"Sit down," Ernest Heath told her. His voice sounded strange, almost harsh. Susan obeyed without taking her eyes from his dark, aristocratic face. There was something in his expression that vaguely alarmed her.

"Miss Carey," Heath went on, clearing his throat. "I've something unpleasant to tell you. Mrs. Heath is threatening to sue you for alienation of my affections."

Susan stared, a child's unblinking stare. The horror of what he had said had not fully penetrated her consciousness. She faltered. "But that's absurd! She can't do that." "Nevertheless," said Heath grimly, "she's going to."

(To be Continued.)

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The body of Mr. T. A. Henry, who disappeared while swimming at Laichikou Beach on Friday afternoon, was recovered yesterday about 3.30 p.m. It was noticed by an Indian watchman, and found under a rock about 50 yards from the Standard Oil Company's wharf, where it had apparently been washed by the tide.

Tsung-chien, arrived in Shanghai to-day. It is reported that the purpose of their visit is to discuss with Mr. T. V. Soong the question of the Manchurian Customs, as well as to bid farewell to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who is sailing for London to-morrow on the Empress of Japan, together with General Chiang Tso-ping, who is leaving for Tokyo on the 6th inst.

Chiang Tso-ping emphatically denies the report that he is taking to Tokyo a formula for the solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

He says he must first sound out the attitude of the Japanese Government before any step can be taken.—Reuter.

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LUMP SUM ASKED

Lausanne, July 3.
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Rejection Expected.

Lausanne, July 3.
Herr Von Papen and Herr Von Neurath will give Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at 9 a.m. on Sunday the German answer, which will almost certainly reject the allied proposal for the payment of 4,200,000 Reichsmarks.—Reuter.

Italy Pleased Also.

Rome, July 3.
Notwithstanding the fact that Italy will stand to lose over £2,000,000 annually in the difference between Reparations and War Debts, and unlike Britain and America has no frozen credits in Germany which may be thawed by a settlement at Lausanne, today's tentative agreement in principle is warmly welcomed.—Reuter's Special Service.

German Objections.

Lausanne, July 3.
Mr. MacDonald has defied the doctor's orders for he embarked early today on an important series of interviews and negotiations. Signor Grandi was the first visitor at 8.30 a.m. and was followed by Herr von Papen and Herr Neurath and then a brief meeting of the five members of the Bureau, which adjourned until 5 p.m.

As anticipated, the Germans are objecting to the figures of the payment and certain conditions and it is expected that the process of bargaining will last for 24 hours. There are no fundamental questions at issue. Mr. MacDonald announced he was prepared to stay a day or two longer, until Tuesday if necessary to conclude the work of the conference.—Reuter.

The Fateful Day.

Lausanne, July 2.
To-morrow will be a fateful day for the Conference, when the final proposals by the Five Powers are to be submitted to the German Delegation.

It is understood that the methods regarding the payment of a lump sum have been fixed and a tentative agreement has been reached on the amount of 4,500,000 marks.

A formula has also been devised for safeguarding the clause which it is understood, will avoid any direct mention of the United States.

The question of the venue for the World Economic Conference will also be discussed and it is generally favoured in the proposals that it be held under the auspices of the League, similar to the Disarmament Conference. This would rule out London as the seat of the meeting, but it is feared that this proposal will also compromise the prospect of the

MOTOR MISHAPS.

CAR COLLIDES WITH BICYCLE

A minor motor mishap in which Mrs. L. A. Osmund of 111, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, was involved was reported to the Police on Saturday, when it was stated that a motor car which she was driving collided with a bicycle.

Mrs. Osmund who holds a learner's licence, was driving a motor car in Waterloo Road on Saturday night and at the junction of Peace Avenue she collided with a bicycle which was being ridden by an unknown Chinese male. The bicycle was damaged but no person was injured.

Girl Knocked Down.

Mr. R. G. Lee, of 1, Morton Terrace, notified the Police on Friday night that whilst he was driving a motor cycle in Queen's Road, East, at about 8.30 p.m. he knocked down a Chinese girl near Arsenal Street. The girl was taken to the Government Civil Hospital but not detained.

A ten-year-old Chinese boy, Ho Ming, of 21, Centro Street, was knocked down by a public motor car in Queen's Road, West near Centro Street on Friday, but his injuries were not of a serious nature and his father refused to allow him to go to Hospital.

Whilst driving a public motor car in Upper Albert Road, near Albany, Ip Ngau-chu knocked down a twelve-year-old Chinese boy, So Yat-loi, of 140 Wellington Street, causing bruises to the left leg and body.

United States participation.—Reuter.

Premiers Confer.

Accompanied by M. Germain Martin, M. Herricot, who arrived from Paris this morning, conferred with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Walter Runciman regarding the terms of the plan which includes the prolongation of the moratorium for three years and thereafter until Germany's ability to meet the annuities is determined.

The morning meeting, the results of which Herr Von Neurath and a crowd of eager journalists were waiting to hear, failed to produce a complete agreement, and it is understood that the figure of the German contribution to the European Reconstruction Fund was the stumbling block.

The English and French Premiers will meet again at 4 p.m. The meeting of the Bureau fixed for 10 a.m. was postponed until 5 p.m.—Reuter.

A Global Payment.

Lausanne, July 2.
According to French sources the balance worked out by the Bureau, not including the German delegates, comprises a single global payment with specific guarantees for the service of interest and a sinking fund.

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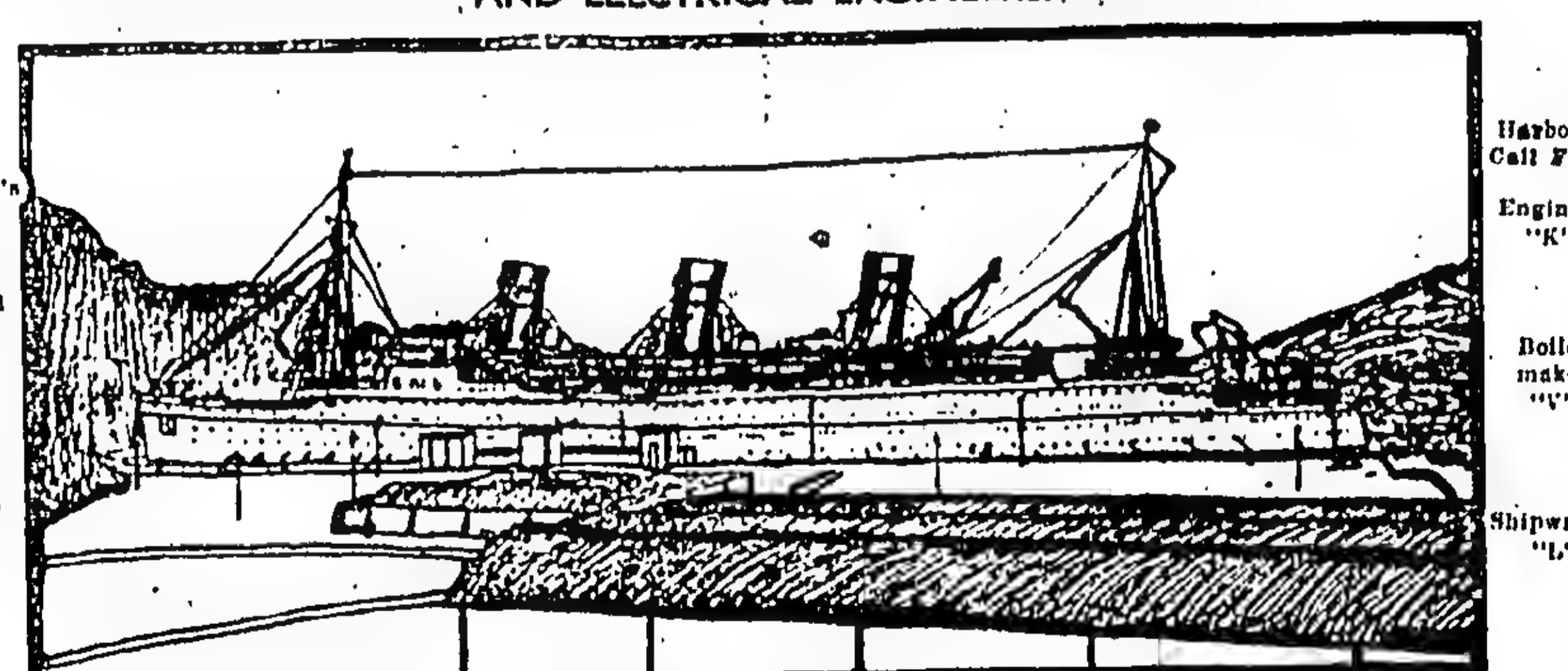
A special chapter details the arrangements for the working of the common fund, and it is understood that a safeguarding clause is circumvented by a provision which allows money to be utilised in "other directions," whereby the American war debts are presumably camouflaged.—Reuter.

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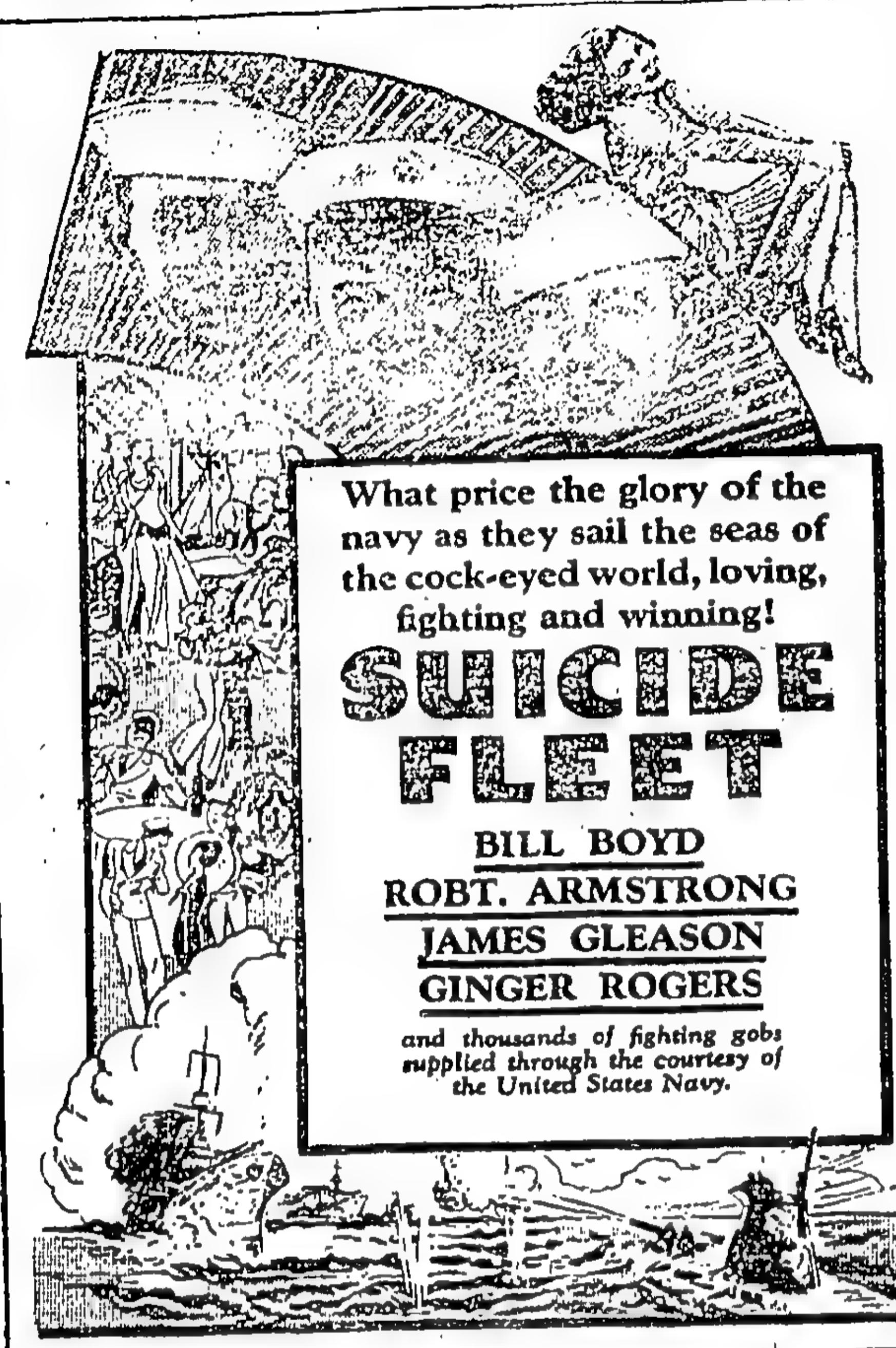
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LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

CHINA & JAPAN AGREE TO EXTENSION OF TIME

Geneva, July 2. At a special meeting of the League Assembly held to-day, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Yen agreed to an extension of the time limit, but pointed out that delay was dangerous. China was in no way to blame for the delay, under the existing circumstances, and it should be reduced to the absolute minimum.

He hoped that the study of the Manchurian report would be accomplished long before November 1.

"The situation in Manchuria," continued Mr. Yen, "is now particularly grave as the result of the activities of the Manchukuo forces. There can be no peace if it is based upon disrespect for treaties." This declaration was greeted with applause.

Other delegates spoke in a similar strain, though the Spanish representative complained of the delay that had occurred before the Commission got down to its work. President Llymians, summing up the debate, said he regarded his proposal as having been adopted, and declared that nothing should be done to hamper the Commission's work or enquiries. No situation should be recognised which was in violation of formal treaties.

The text of the Assembly's proposal lays stress upon the exceptional character of the measure and takes note of the fact that both Chinese and Japanese representatives had notified the President of their willingness to agree to the extension of the time limit.

It further states that the extension of time has been limited to that which is absolutely necessary to enable the Commission to complete its work, and is only granted on the understanding that it shall not constitute a precedent.

The Assembly then adjourned until next week, the Japanese delegate having maintained silence throughout the whole session.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT

JAPAN REJECTS U. S. PROPOSALS

Tokyo, July 2. Tantamount to the flat rejection of Mr. Hoover's proposals is the description of a spokesman regarding the instructions of the Foreign Office sent to Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Minister to London.

Similar instructions were sent by the Navy Offices to the Naval Delegation on June 29 as the Navy declined to consider the proposals even as a basis of discussion; although several minor features were acceptable, according to the spokesman.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20; 23.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Deut. 6; 4, 5.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"The divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal. One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbour as thyself,' annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

(p. 340).

LYTTON COMMISSION.

MEMBERS LEAVE SEOUL FOR JAPAN

Seoul, July 2. The Lytton Commission left for Tokyo this morning and is expected to reach the Japanese capital on Monday morning.—Reuter.

Shimonoseki, July 3.

The Lytton Commissioners arrived this morning from Seoul and were welcomed rousing by a large crowd, including Government representatives.

Later the Commissioners left for Tokyo on a special train. —Reuter.

CHOLERA DEATHS

NO MORE COFFINS LEFT ARE POYANG

Shanghai, July 3. Over 1,000 persons have succumbed from cholera at Poyang in North Kiangsi, during the past week, according to Chinese reports, which state the supply of coffins is exhausted, while in many instances, whole families have been wiped out.

The epidemic has also broken out at Nanchang and other Kiangsi cities.—Reuter.

THREAT TO EDITOR

BANDIT OBJECTIONS TO ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

Harbin, July 3. The Editor of the Japanese-owned Russian newspaper, the *Harbin Times*, which recently has been denouncing the activities of a gang of kidnappers known as the Black Dragon gang, has received a letter stating that unless no further such items are published, bandits will raid the premises and kill the Editor and the entire staff.

Yesterday morning the police raided all the cabarets, restaurants and hotels and carried out wholesale arrests for non-possessing of "unsatisfactory documents" or for being unregistered.

Among those arrested and taken into custody were musicians and others described as "important Kuomintang agents" and also alleged communists.—Reuter.

Scarcity of Food.

Harbin, July 3. Owing to the scarcity of food-stuffs in Algin and Taeho, the Chambers of Commerce in those two cities have wired here for the immediate despatch of supplies.

The bandit situation near Harbin continues serious. The railway employees at the Metaitze station, five miles west of Harbin, have been warned by Hsian Hotung, one of the leading bandit chieftains, that they will all be killed unless they pay ransoms varying between 50 and 2,000 dollars.

The situation at Imienpo is now fairly peaceful and as a consequence the refugees who evacuated here have decided to return to their homes. Conditions between Imienpo and Hsien however, are still unsettled, and many of the inhabitants are evacuating.

—Reuter's Special.

CURTIS CONVICTED.

ECHO OF THE LINDBERGH KIDNAPPING CASE

Flemington, N.J., July 3. John H. Curtis has been convicted of hindering justice by the circulation of false reports in connexion with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. The jury recommended him to mercy.

The sentence has not yet been pronounced.—Reuter's Special Service.

EX-KING MANOEL OF PORTUGAL

YOUNG RULER DIES IN EXILE

London, July 2. Ex-King Manoel of Portugal died at Twickenham this afternoon at the age of 42 from a throat malady which developed rapidly.—British Wireless.

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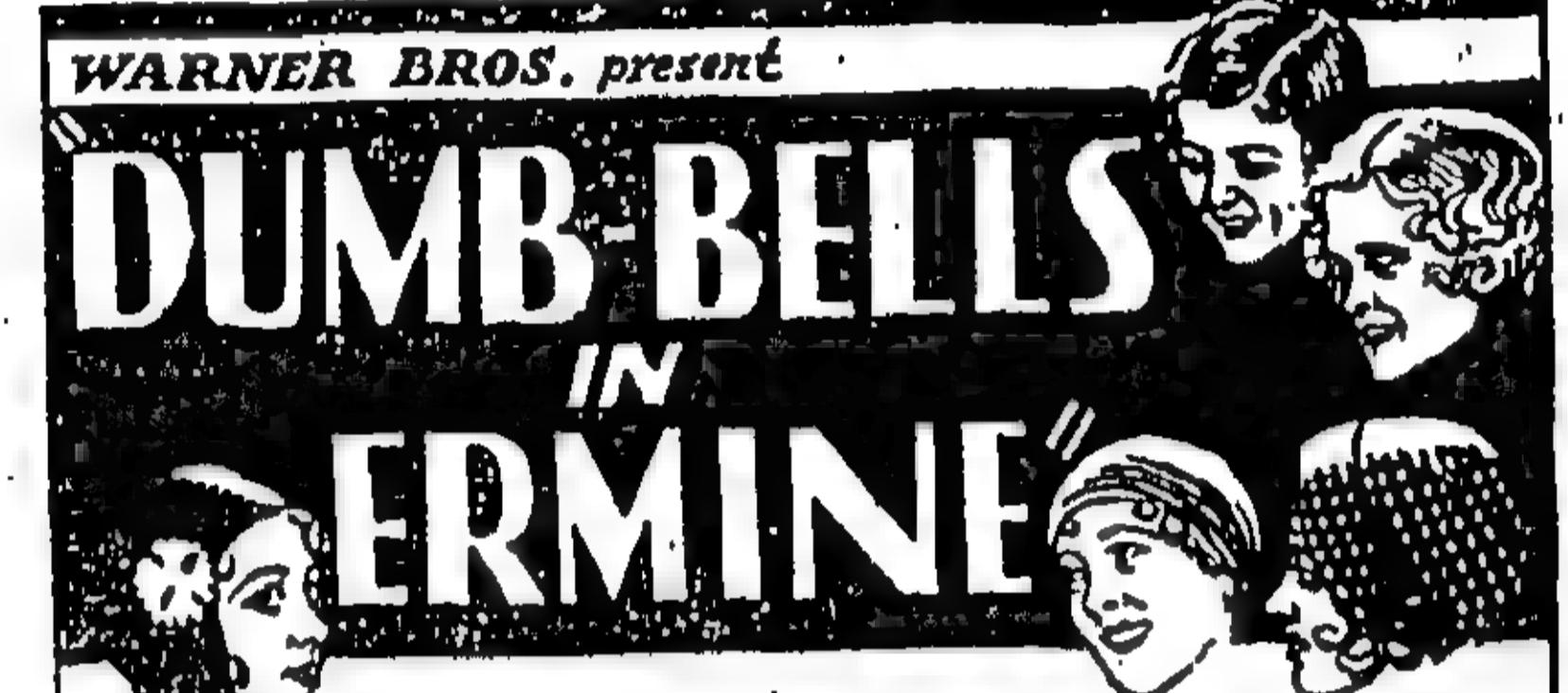
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COMMONS DEBATE

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 4. WILL the British Labour Party oppose the Government's Irish tariff proposals? Although the attitude of the Party has been officially decided upon at a conference between Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Norton, Chairman of the Irish Labour Party, what their intentions are has not yet been disclosed.

On the eve of the important debate on the proposals, which is due to take place in the House of Commons to-morrow, the two Labour leaders met in a London hotel and discussed the whole question.

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NOVEL TRIP TO MACAO IN MOTOR SAMPAN

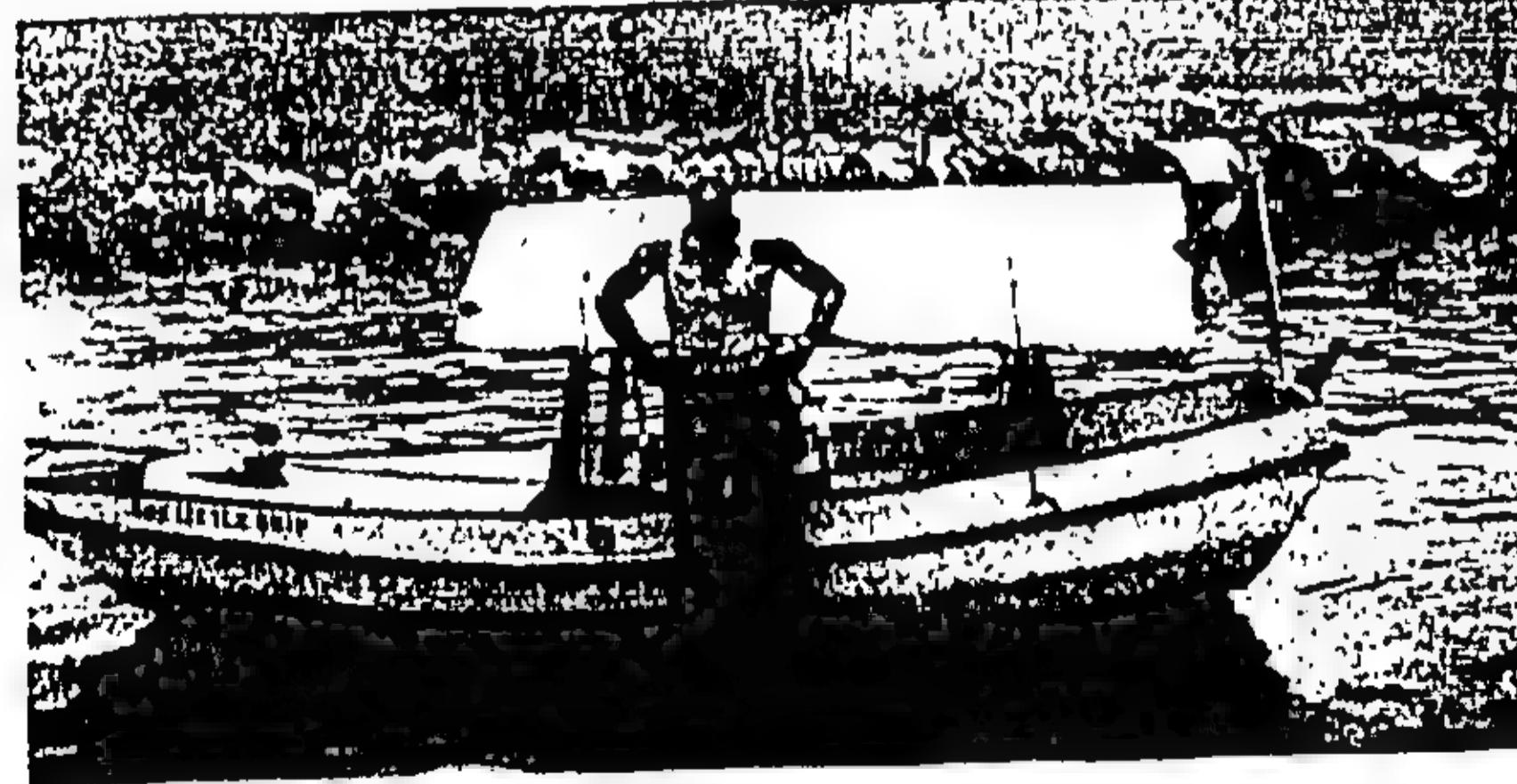
ADVENTURE WITH FIFTEEN-FOOT SEA SNAKE

In an Aberdeen-built sampan, fitted with a 12 h.p. outboard motor, a French resident, accompanied by a German friend, left Hongkong at 1 a.m. on Friday last for Macao. They are back in Hongkong now, but will long remember their trip, the first to be made to Macao in such a craft.

Mr. R. Poinsot is the Frenchman who made the trip of which he told the story to a Telegraph reporter to-day. Mr. Poinsot is the proprietor of "The Little Shop" in Pelder Street and his boat is appropriately named "The Little Ship."

HUGE SEA SNAKE.

"We left Hongkong at 1 a.m. on



Mr. Poinsot is here seen with his motor-powered sampan, in which he made his adventurous trip to Macao.

Friday last," said Mr. Poinsot, "and arrived in Macao at 8 a.m. It was a most pleasant seven hours."

"When we were off Cheung Chau, however, we had an amazing experience. I was flattening an electric torch about the boat when a huge snake began to crawl out of the water on to the stern. My friend seized a hammer and with one hit, sent it floundering back into the water, its head smashed.

"We had a clear view of it writhing about. It was fifteen feet long, if it was an inch."

SCORPION TROUBLE.

"The trip from Cheung Chau to Macao was marvellous. The more

LUMP SUM MUST BE HALVED

CANCELLATION OF WAR GUILT CLAUSE

INTENSE OPPOSITION EXPECTED

WHILE GERMANY IS OBJECTING TO CERTAIN FEATURES OF THE ALLIED SCHEME FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE COUNTER-DEMANDS BEING PUT FORWARD ARE MORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BARGAINING THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

Although no settlement has actually been achieved, a solution is thought to be in sight, and, generally speaking, a hopeful atmosphere prevails.

The Allies have proposed, in lieu of reparations, that Germany should pay a sum of four thousand million marks, but the Germans regard this as being too large, their latest demands including one that this figure be reduced by one-half.

Should the proposed bonds be issued, Germany asks for proper safeguards for her markets and credits. At the moment, M. Herriot the Premier of France, is detained in Paris endeavouring to straighten out the Budget tangle, and until he returns to Lausanne no important developments are expected.

Lausanne, July 3. A settlement of the reparations issue is in sight, but has not yet been reached.

It is understood that the Germans object to three points of the Five-Power Plan, namely:

- (1) The amount of the payment;
- (2) The conditions attaching to the issue of the bonds;
- (3) The camouflaged safeguard clause.

WAR-GUILT ISSUE.

They also demand the cancellation of that part of the famous war-guilt clause.

The German demands are likely to arouse the most intense opposition, and are possibly only made for bargaining purposes.—Reuter.

THREE DEMANDS.

Lausanne, later. The German demands, summarised, are as follows:

(1) The date for the issue of the bonds must be decided by unanimous vote of the Council of the Bank of International Settlements, and not merely by majority vote;

(2) Proper safeguards must be arranged for German markets and German credit in the event of the bonds being issued;

(3) The figure of 4,000,000,000 marks demanded by the Powers must be halved.—Reuter.

HERRIOT'S TASK.

Paris, July 3.

M. Herriot is not returning to Lausanne until Wednesday. He is trying to clear up the Budget deadlock between the Government and the Chamber Finance Commission.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

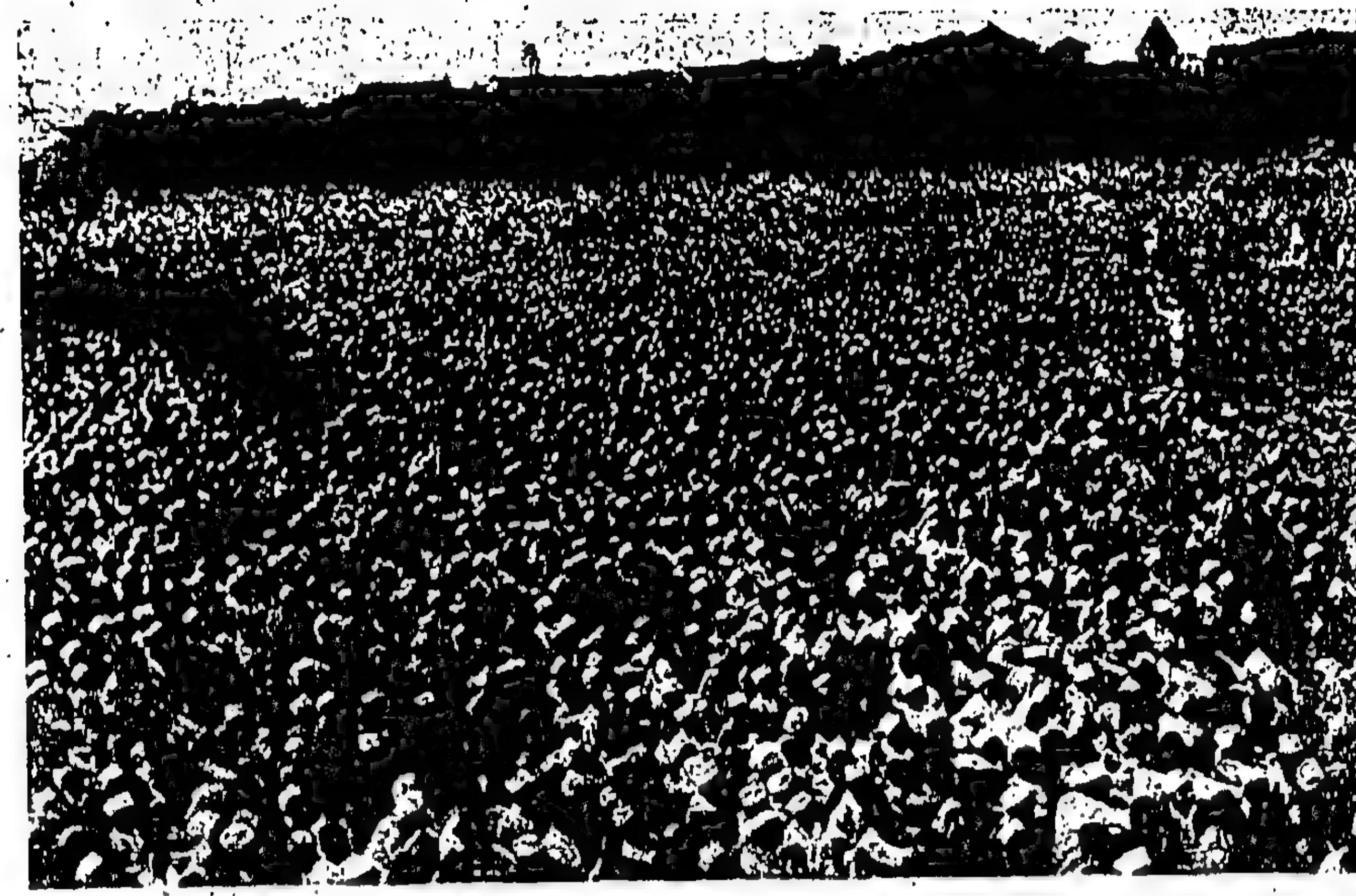
CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG

The 156th anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence was fittingly celebrated by the American community and friends in Hongkong this afternoon, at the American Club, where an informal reception was held.

Tonight to His Majesty the King and the President of the United States were honoured.

Among those present at the reception were Capt. Webb (A.D.C.) representing the Officer Administering the Government; Hon. W. T. Southorn, (G.C.M.), His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, Commodore A. H. Walker; Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shen (I.G.P.) Hon. R. H. Kotewall, Hon.

Mr. C. Alabekov, V.C. members of the American Consulate and community and others.



Picture shows a typical mass meeting of Hindus assembled on the Maidan, Bombay. Gatherings of this kind have been quite common recently, and have been a factor in arousing the feelings of the masses.

RIVER BOAT RUNS GAUNTLET

S.S. ON FIRE UNDER HAIL OF FIRE

WOMAN KILLED

Whilst on her way to Hongkong from Kongmoon on Saturday, the s.s. On Lee, flying the British flag, was fired on by farmers along the river bank. In all, some twenty shots were fired, and one of these mortally wounded a Chinese woman passenger, who succumbed after admission to hospital in Kongmoon, whither the steamer returned.

The explanation of the firing is said to be the fear of the farmers that, with the present high state of the river, the wash of passing vessels is liable to endanger their crops.

H. M. S. Moorhen, which was in the vicinity at the time, rendered medical aid to the wounded woman.

WARNING FLAGS.

The Oil Lee, owned by the Sze Yap S. S. Co., Ltd. of Wing Lok Street, and commanded by Capt. G. A. Elias, left Kongmoon on Saturday afternoon shortly after three o'clock and was closely followed by other Kongmoon-Hongkong vessels including the s.s. Toishan and s.s. San Nam Hoi.

As the vessel was passing the Chau Lin district shortly before four o'clock, passengers noticed the hoisting by farmers of red flags warning Kongmoon boats of the possibility of damage being done to the fields by the wash, owing to the high state of the river.

VOLLEY OF SHOTS.

Then, without further warning, several rifle shots were fired from the shore by the farmers. At the time, three steamers were passing the locality. Most of the bullets hit the On Lee, and one, after penetrating one of the cabins, fatally wounded a Chinese woman passenger.

The ship's officers immediately went to the assistance of the woman, when it was discovered that she was in serious condition. She was travelling with ten members of her family, on her way to Hongkong, and was shot in the abdomen.

MOORHEN'S AID.

H. M. S. Moorhen was following closely at the time and immediately went to the help of the On Lee, in response to a message from the captain. Medical aid was sent from the gunboat, and the On Lee later returned to Kongmoon, the wounded woman being conveyed to the Yan Chai Hospital.

Later, the victim succumbed to her wounds. She was about thirty-five years old and belonged to a wealthy family residing in Kongmoon.

The On Lee resumed her interrupted trip to Hongkong on Saturday.

SERIOUS BOMBAY RIOTS

FOUR KILLED AND 30 WOUNDED IN STREET CLASHES

MURDER, LOOTING AND ARSON

Bombay, July 4. FOUR were killed and 30 wounded in serious communal riots which broke out to-day, when many areas in Bombay seethed with angry Hindus and Moslems, who not only engaged in pitched battles, but carried out murderous assaults, looted shops and set fire to buildings.

The disturbances have been simmering for some time past, and last week, two persons were killed and ninety injured in a clash between rival religious factions in North Bombay. On that occasion police had to fire four times on the maddened crowds.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

To-day, British troops were called out owing to the seriousness of the rioting.

The pitched street battles between the Hindus and Moslems developed into murderous assaults, lootings and arson, in the course of which numbers were killed and wounded. The official figures at the moment are given as 4 dead and 30 wounded.

So grave did the position become that a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers was despatched to the disturbed area.

THE CURFEW AGAIN.

Earlier in the day the police had been forced to disperse the mob by rifle fire.

As a result of the incidents the authorities have re-established the curfew.—Reuter.

LATE EX-KING MANOEL



The late ex-King Manoel of Portugal whose death is just reported.

POLO TRAGEDY

FORMER SHANGHAI MAN KILLED

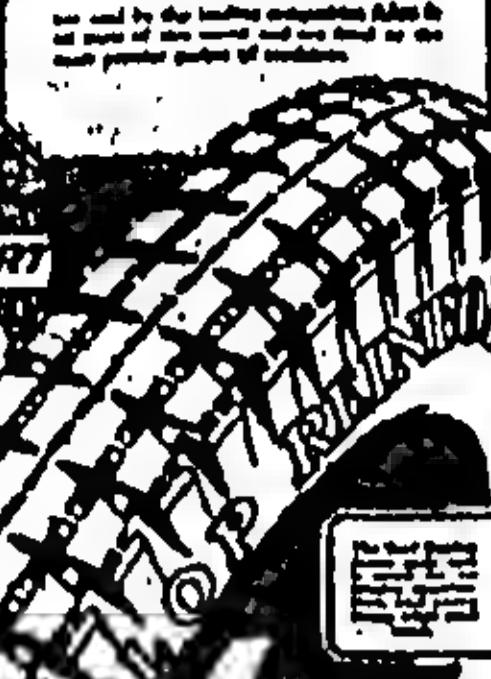
WHILST PLAYING

London, July 4. The tragic death of Captain Norman Bott, former manager of the Shanghai Greyhound Racing track occurred to-day, as a result of injuries received in an accident whilst playing polo on Saturday.

Captain Bott was taking part in a game at Bristol, when his pony dropped dead, threw him heavily and rolled on him.

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DEFENCE OF OFFICERS

GUILD'S REPLY TO SHAREHOLDER'S COMPLAINT

PAY REDUCTION

The suggestion made by Mr. N. V. Croucher, at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., that the floating staff of the Company have not borne the same sacrifices as shareholders, is warmly rebutted in a letter sent to us to-day on behalf of the China Coast Officers' Guild by Capt. T. T. Laurenson, the branch secretary.

Captain Laurenson points out that masters and officers have had their pay reduced, while leave has been temporarily suspended for the past 18 months. He adds, moreover, that leave is an integral part of an officer's pay.

THE LETTER.

The letter is as follows:

Sir.—With reference to a statement made by Mr. N. V. Croucher, at the annual meeting of the Douglas Company, he is reported to have said—

"Our entire capital is only six lakhs and we are spending it all on the Officers and crews. All leave, etc. should be suspended straight away. I don't think the floating staff have borne the sacrifices the shareholders have during this depression."

According to the annual report, the Company have made a profit on working of \$82,639.94 with three vessels, after paying for the very expensive loadline surveys for each of these ships.

We wonder what Mr. Croucher expects, in this time of world-wide depression?

PAY REDUCED.

The gentleman referred to is apparently not aware that the Masters and Officers of both departments have had their pay reduced to a 1/6 dollar since 1st April, 1931, and that leave pay has been temporarily suspended for the last eighteen months.

It is ridiculous of Mr. Croucher to say that the entire capital of the Company is being spent on the Officers and crews" in spite of the fact that a profit has been made during the year of \$82,639.94, with three steamers.

Then the same gentleman goes on to say—"All leave, etc. should be suspended right away. I do not think the floating staff have borne the sacrifices the shareholders have during this period of depression."

It appears that it is not generally known, that leave is an integral part of an officer's pay, and if leave is suspended as Mr. Croucher requires, the officers must as a consequence demand increased pay as compensation.

HEROISM RECALLED.

This shareholder does not think, the floating staff have borne the sacrifices the shareholders have. The spirit of Mr. Kingsley Frank Woodward, late 3rd Officer s.s. Hatchling, killed in action by pirates, 8th December, 1929, might answer. "Our sacrifices are without end, from the going down of the sun, to the going down of the sun again and we do not complain."

Mr. Croucher is a business man, a stockbroker, and he knows quite well that where there is water there is risk, and shipping ventures are no certainty. He was quite prepared to take the chance with Douglas Company shares. They still appear to be a good gamble. Why does Mr. Croucher, if it is so, wish the Masters and Officers to make more sacrifices than they have already made?

The Law Society and the Medical Association increased their charges by 60% to compensate for the fall of silver but the Masters and Officers of the Merchant Navy have their pay reduced by ten to twenty per cent.

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By W. E. McKenney

Aces and kings are always welcome tickets, but in the following hand the declarer must throw away an ace and a king in order to meet his contract.

♦ A-Q-J	♦ 8-6-4-3-2
10-9-	♦ A-K
5-3-	♦ A-K-J-9-8-5
♦ A-0-	♦ 8-7-6-
9	2
♦ 6-4-	♦ Q-J
6-3	♦ 8-7-5
	♦ A-Q-10-
	7-4
	♦ A-K-4
	♦ K-7-5
	♦ Q-J-10-9-3-2
	♦ 2

The Bidding.

The contract bidding was South one diamond, West one spade, North three clubs, East passed and South went to three No Trump. North bid four clubs at the three. No Trump may simply be a minimum response to his forcing bid, but when South goes to four No Trump to show the spade suit well stopped, North passes.

The Play.

West's opening lead is the queen of spades. Would you discard a small heart from dummy? If so, you will be unable to make your contract. The proper plan is to discard the ace of diamonds from dummy so that you will not be blocked in the dummy later on. The declarer wins the trick with the ace of spades and immediately returns the king of spades, now discarding the king of diamonds from dummy.

The declarer then starts with his queen of diamonds and runs off six straight diamond tricks, West discarding everything but the jack and ten of spades and the ace, ten and nine of hearts. East holds the eight of spades, the queen of hearts and the queen, ten and seven of clubs.

Declared now plays the deuce of clubs, winning the trick in the dummy with the ace, and then cashes his king of clubs. The opposition win the last three tricks, but by discarding his ace and queen so as to unblock the diamond suit the declarer has made his contract of four No Trump.

MR. E. OLIVEIRA.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
YESTERDAY

The funeral of Eduardo Oliveira, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. S. Oliveira, of Ashley Road, whose death occurred at the French Hospital on Saturday, took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, being attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Mr. Oliveira, had been in the employ of the Mercantile Bank for about eight months, and left on account of ill-health. He then took a trip to Manila, but on his return suffered a relapse, and entered the Government Civil Hospital, later going to the French Hospital.

He was very popular in the Portuguese community, and was a member of the Portuguese unit of the Volunteer Defence Corps. His father is chief clerk in the Green Island Cement Company, and he has three brothers, Mano, Marcus and Jose, and two sisters, Lyceo and Erina.

Father G. R. Spada officiated at the cemetery yesterday. The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths, among which were tokens from his sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters.

Among those present at the funeral were Messrs. B. Cunha,

EUROPEAN'S LOSS

MR. A. H. POTTS ROBBED
OF VALUABLES.

A series of larcenies from Europeans were reported to the Police during the week-end, the largest haul being made at High House, Mount Davis, the residence of Mr. A. H. Potts, from where valuables amounting to over \$3,000 were stolen.

A report of the loss was made to the Police on Saturday when it was stated that the valuables were stolen sometime between 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m., during the absence from the house of Mr. Potts. Some person broke open a locked drawer in a wardrobe in his bed room on the first floor and extracted two diamond rings, two wrist watches, one brooch, one pair of sun glasses and \$16 in money.

The total value of the loss was given as \$3,000. Mr. Potts has informed the Police that he suspects two Chinese servants who have since absconded.

Hotel Incident.

Miss Lebedev, who occupies room No. 225 at the Repulse Bay Hotel, has informed the Police of the loss of a hand bag which was stated to have been taken from her bed room during the early hours of Friday morning, by some unknown person. However, she suspects a European, whom she saw jump out of her bedroom window.

The hand bag was stolen at about 2 a.m. on Friday morning and was stated by the owner to have been a black smooth leather handbag with clasp and fastener. It contained a \$5 note and various feminine articles to the total value of \$35.

A full description of the European is given, the owner of the handbag reporting that he was tall and of medium build and had dark hair. Besides other details it was stated that the man was wearing an open necked shirt and white trousers.

Other Losses.

A child's tricycle belonging to Mr. Jack, of 6, Essex Crescent, was stolen sometime between noon on Friday and 8.25 p.m. the following night. The value of the tricycle was given as \$10.

Miss M. Wallace, a sister of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, has notified the Police that sometime on Thursday and Friday last some one stole a camera valued at \$12 from her quarters at the Hospital.

Whilst travelling between Wan-chai Gap and Aberdeen between 5.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. on Saturday Mr. L. Yates of 168, the Peak, lost a wallet and \$50.

A report was made to the Police by Capt. R. G. Moir, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to the effect that on June 27 last his wife lost a gold ear-ring valued at \$400 between Kowloon and the Central Theatre.

Information of a burglary at the residence of Dr. B. K. Samy, of 47, Robinson Road, was lodged at Police Headquarters when it was intimated that admission to the house was gained sometime between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m.

The burglar was stated to have climbed through an open window after having ascended to the first floor by a water pipe. Two wrist watches, valued at \$50, and \$48 in money comprised the haul of the intruder.

E. Cunha, J. M. Noronha, A. M. Remedios, C. Chan, J. Remedios J. M. Xavier, J. B. Pomeroy, C. Matias, C. Gosano, H. Rosario, C. A. Victor, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, M. Baptista, A. J. G. Rosa, H. Tavares, A. A. Melo, C. M. S. Alves, F. Machado, C. Lopes, F. Prata, J. C. Barreto, J. d'Quino, D. A. Remedios, A. Ribeiro, L. Xavier, C. Cannis and J. J. Remedios.

Among the wreaths were those sent by Mr. Pepperell and Mr. and Mrs. Olivier, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy, Mrs. A. Gosano and family, S. S. Harris, Fernas and Jax, E. L. Cunha, R. Choa and Misses Chou, and the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Corps.

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MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey, pretty and 19, is secretary for Ernest Heath, Chicago architect. She lives with her Aunt Jessie on the west side. One of her admirers is Ben Lampert, young, tall, with a sharp chin and is refused. Jack Waring, a man about town who is divorced, takes her driving one night and kisses her. She resolves never to go with him again. Jack, a very popular neighbor, often gives her advice on popularity. Susan is in love with Bob Dunbar, handsome young millionaire she met at business school, but she believes he is not interested. Donald, a sharp, high-spirited Denial asks Susan, Ben and some others to attend a house party. Dunbar appears. He drinks too much and tells Susan she is a bit old. She makes him stop his car and drives her back to the Ackroyds. His wife, who is jealous, warns him against doing it.

CHAPTER XXVI

"Did you have a good time?" Rose asked. It was Sunday afternoon, a grey and lifeless Sunday. "It was all right," Susan said tonelessly.

"Well, I must say you don't sound enthusiastic!"

Susan said she was sorry. She tried to whip herself into the response Rose wanted. The lace dress had been a great success she assured her.

"How about Ben? Did he like it? Did you come back together?"

"I didn't see him this morning," Susan said vaguely. "I got up early and took the nine o'clock train."

Rose gasped. "My dear, what for?"

"Oh, I just wanted to."

How could she explain the urge that had sent her rushing back to the city and the safety of the little house? She had not slept the long night through. Phrases of Bob's had kept recurring to her. "Not the sort of girl I thought you were—Denise told me you went with free and easy crowd—you can't always tell about angel faces."

Of course he had been drinking, but that was no excuse. She saw plainly Denise's purpose in inviting her. She longed only to be away from the big, unfriendly house. Even the note pushed under her door by a servant as Susan packed her bag had not deterred her.

"I'm sorry," the note had said. "I acted the fool last night. Don't remember all I said but hope you will forgive me." It was signed with Bob's initials.

She had not seen Ben again. The house had been silent and quiet for the last

stairs. There had been a maid dusting the great hall as she passed. She had walked the two miles to the station feeling sick and faint and longing for some coffee. Back in the city she had stopped at a lunch counter in the bus terminal and the thick cup of steaming liquid showered at her by a rosy lad in a starched uniform had put new heart into her. It had given her courage to go home and face Aunt Jessie's many questions.

Tomorrow—Susan wondered about to-morrow. The night before it had seemed the simplest, most natural thing in the world to turn to Ernest Heath. Now she was doubtful. Hadn't she been over-hasty and impulsive? She wondered if Heath would not resent her attitude of the night before. She had been so distraught that at the time there had seemed nothing else to do. Now she was conscious of nervous dread over the prospect of meeting him again. Last night everything had been unreal. Today they had resumed their proper outlines. She was Susan Carey, a working girl, not Susan Carey in white lace dress, being driven to a party on the north shore.

Heath came in, ill at ease and nervous, scarcely glancing at her. With instincts abnormally sharpened by dread Susan imagined his greeting was unusually cool.

"Good morning, Miss Carey." Her reply was scarcely audible but at least the moment was over. Susan breathed more freely and went about her tasks with an intense, almost fierce concentration. She was grateful to her employer for not referring to the Saturday night's incident. For the first time she began to think of Heath as a man rather than as an employer. His unflinching courtesy, even his coolness and stiffness now seemed virtues. She felt tremendously grateful to him. Outwardly nothing had changed but actually the two were conscious of each other.

Of Bob the girl refused to think. That was finished now. It was a book she had closed, a book that had begun rather charmingly but ended badly. She had written Denise a curt little note telling her nothing of what she really felt. It had cost her something to do that.

She had not seen Ben again. The house had been silent and quiet for the last

few days that even Aunt Jessie was surprised. Aunt Jessie had tried, even as Rose, to draw Susan out on the subject of the house party. "This gadding around leads to no good," Aunt Jessie scolded. If she had expected to rouse her niece's spirit by this tried and true remark she was disappointed.

"I guess may be you're right," Susan had said drearily. "I think I'll go to bed early tonight. I'm terribly tired."

Aunt Jessie had to hide her exasperation.

"I decree, I don't know what's got into the girl," she would mutter to herself, swishing the mop around in the big dish pan or sweeping the back porch with energetic fury.

Somehow Susan managed to get through days at the office. Next week would usher in her birthday. At 20 a birthday should be an event, a celebration. For Susan it seemed neither this year.

When Ben telephoned she told him she was busy. She had not seen him since the eventful night of the house party. Quite unreasonably she blamed Ben in her heart. If he had not been there, she would think, perhaps things might have been different. Susan went to movies with Rose, washed her hair, and darned her stockings with beautiful, invisible stitches. She borrowed books from the library and read them with her mind far away. Everything seemed empty and futile. Some days—the easiest ones—passed in a sort of grey haze when she felt nothing at all. There were other times when the turn of a head, a man's voice calling to another across a restaurant or a phrase leaping at her from the pages of a book awoke her to something like agony.

She wondered why people said the young were happy. They certainly weren't. At least she wasn't. She kept reaching out and striving for things she could never have. It would be better to be like Ray, who accepted everything at its face value.

Over their cafeteria luncheon Susan happened to mention the fact that the day was her birthday. Ray widened her eyes.

"My eye! What did the boy friend give you?"

Susan smiled. "Haven't any boy friend."

Ray looked shrewd. "Expect me to believe that?"

Susan allowed herself a tiny shrug. "You can believe it or not, just as you like. It's true."

Above are the American Socialist party's standard bearers in the 1932 presidential race. Pictured after their nomination at the party's convention in Milwaukee, are Norman Thomas (right), of New York, the presidential nominee; and (left) James H. Maurer, of Reading, the party's vice presidential choice. Morris Hillquit, of New York, the chairman is in the inset below.



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her. "You're plenty good-looking—that is, if anybody likes the tall type. And you could have a good time if you only put your mind to it."

Susan ate her ice cream. "Maybe that's the trouble. I don't care enough," she said.

Ray announced. "It's just plain dumb. That's what it is! If you'd wear some snappy clothes and use

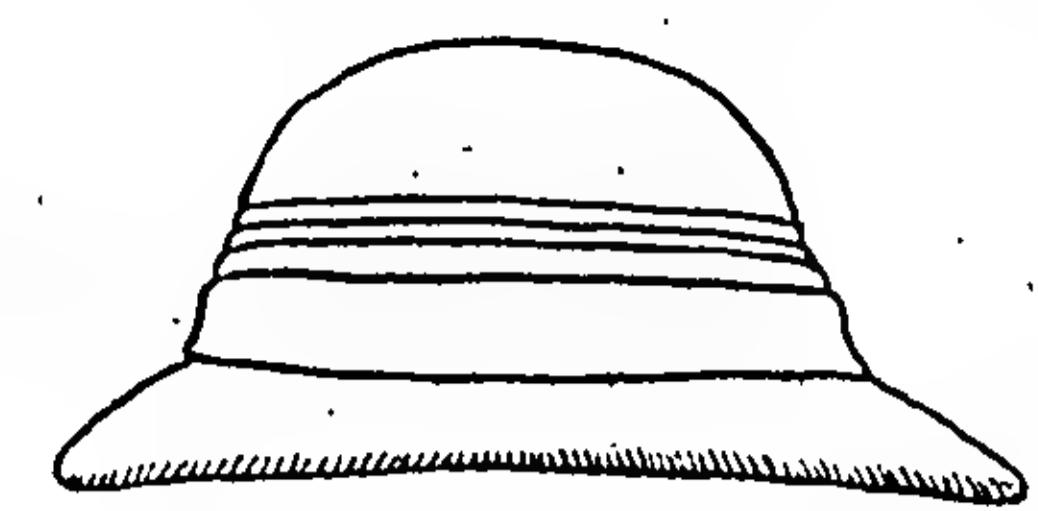
a little more makeup, you'd be real

Mamma fix you up?" "You're awfully kind," Susan told her. "I'll think about it." She squeezed Ray's plump little arm as they went out. Yes, it must be comfortable to be like Ray. Life would be simple if you felt as she did about everything.

It was uncountable but Susan's heart had lightened somewhat. She told Pearson shyly that it was her birthday and he talked about

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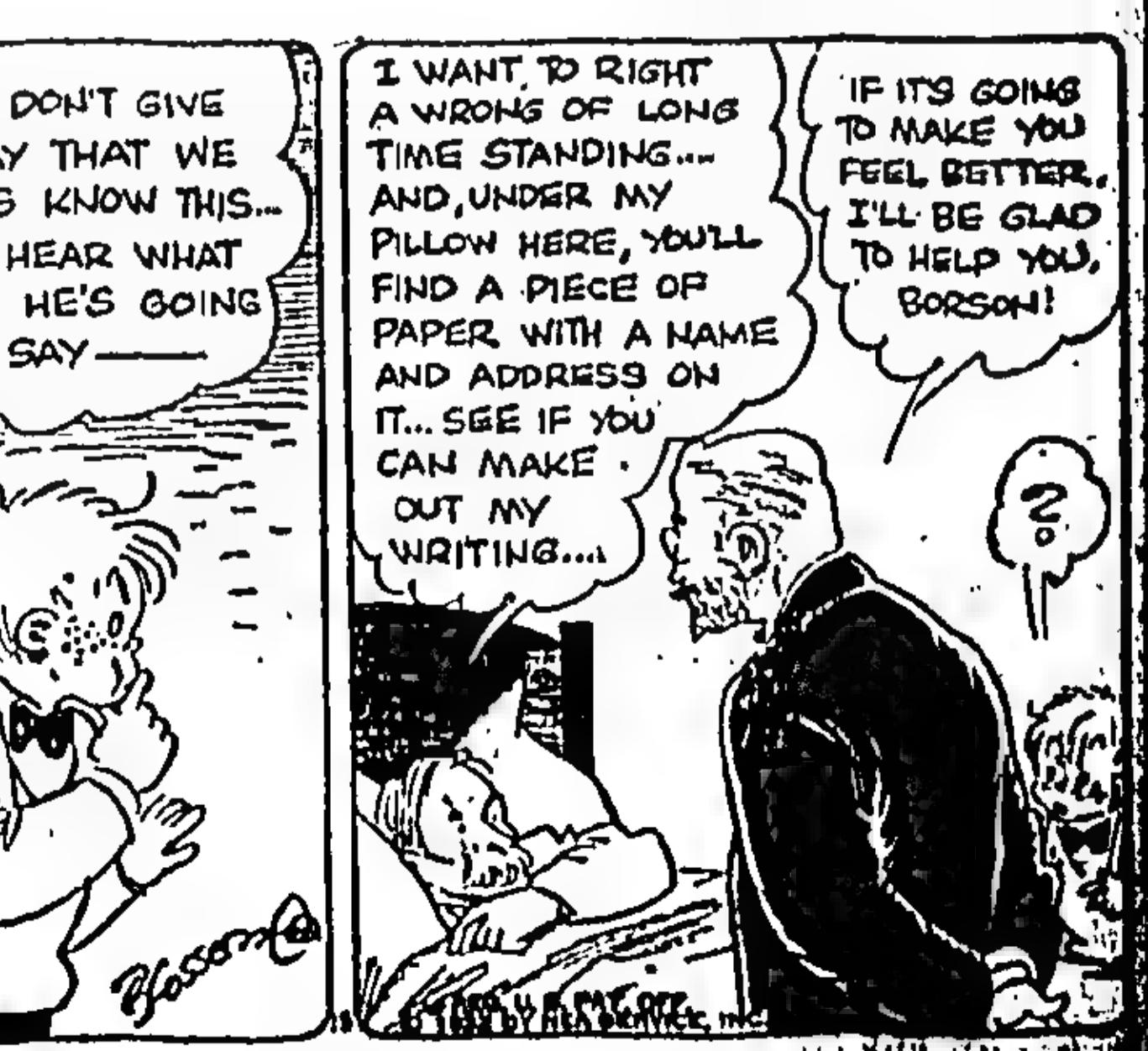
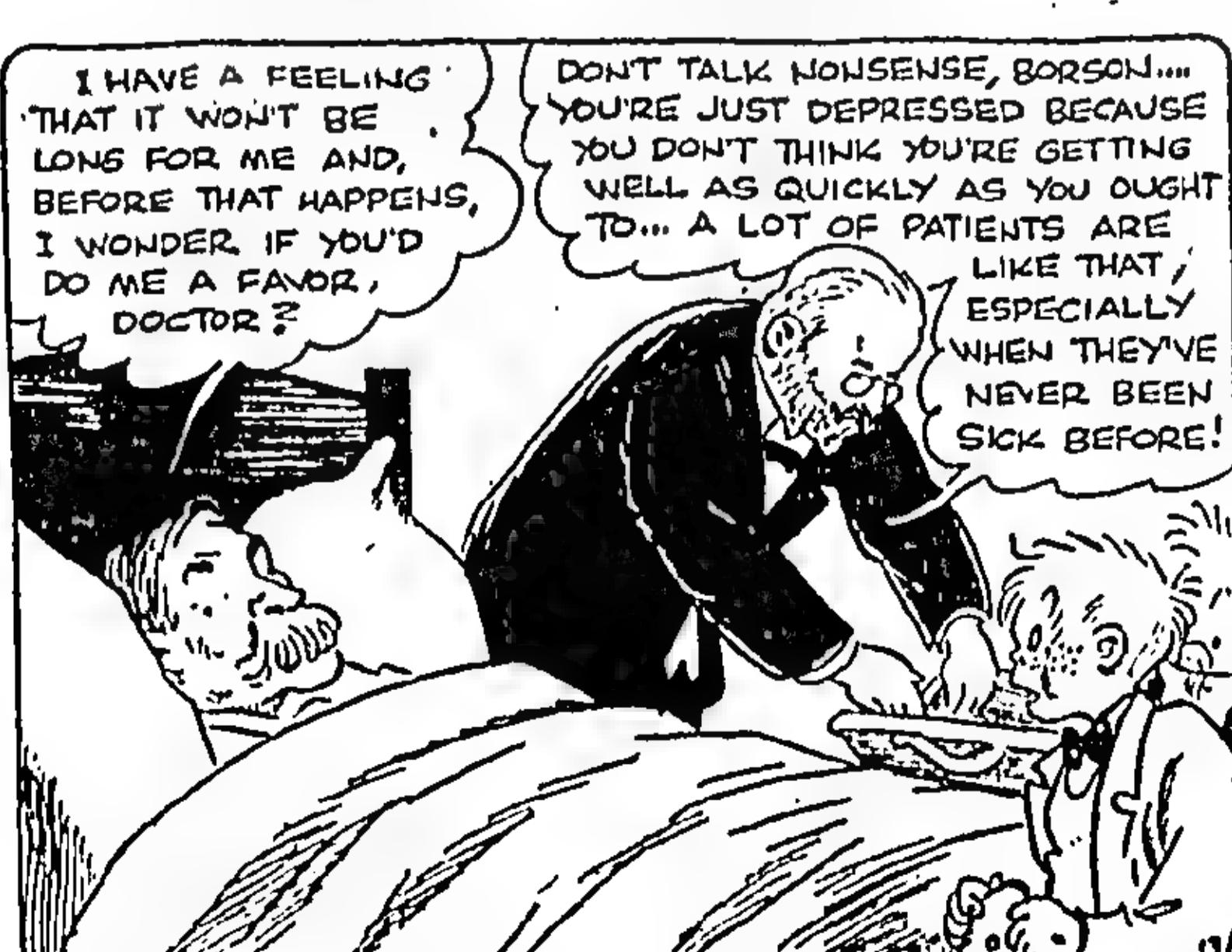
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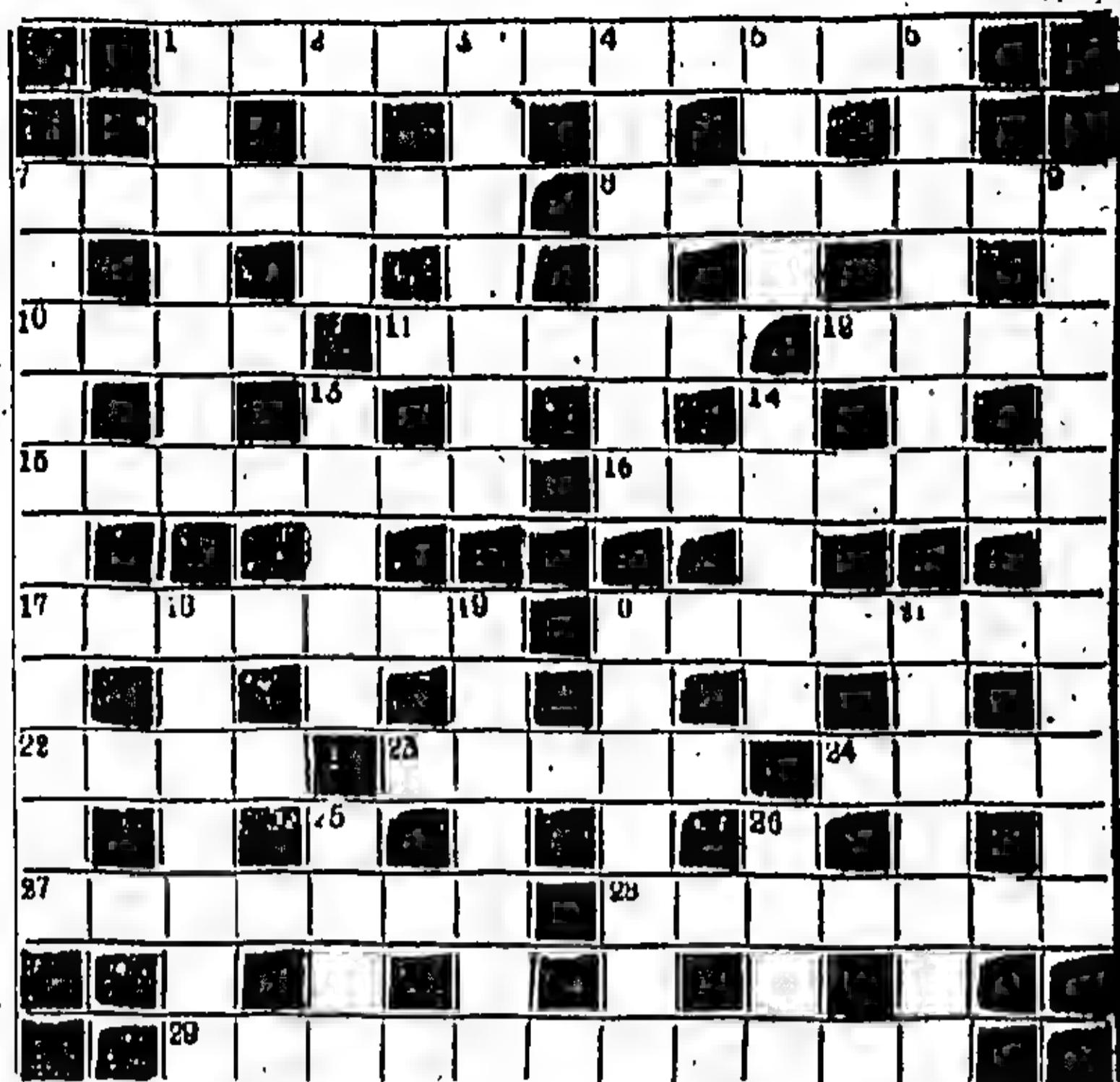
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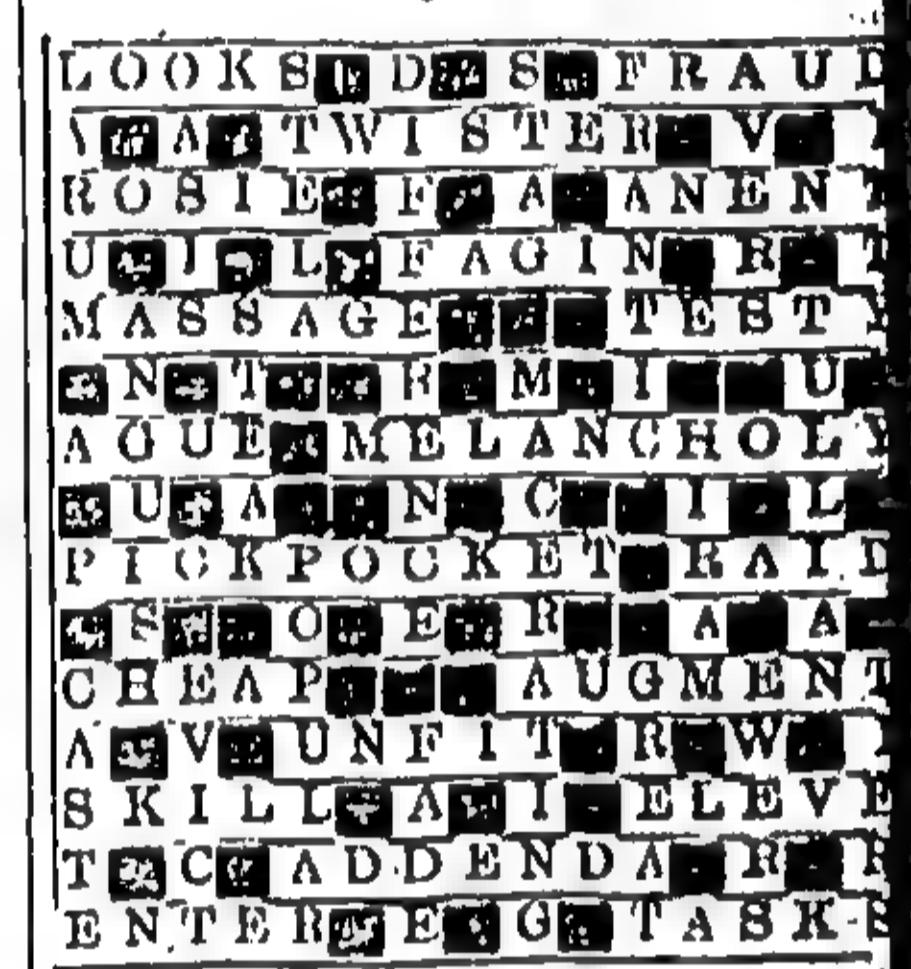
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Across:

- 1 Not taking notice is the way to score here.
- 7 A Lord Mayor who never gave offenders the cat.
- 9 In it is very mediocre fashion, though it is in another way.
- 13 The name of this vessel is reflected in little sheets of water.
- 14 A great name in Turkey.
- 18 Of the whale family.
- 19 Scatter seed round a part of the house for the bird.
- 20 A London problem in which the R.A.F. seems to be taking part.
- 21 Soldier.
- 25 A cross-word fan would naturally look here for the missing link.
- 26 The silence that rises to the top.

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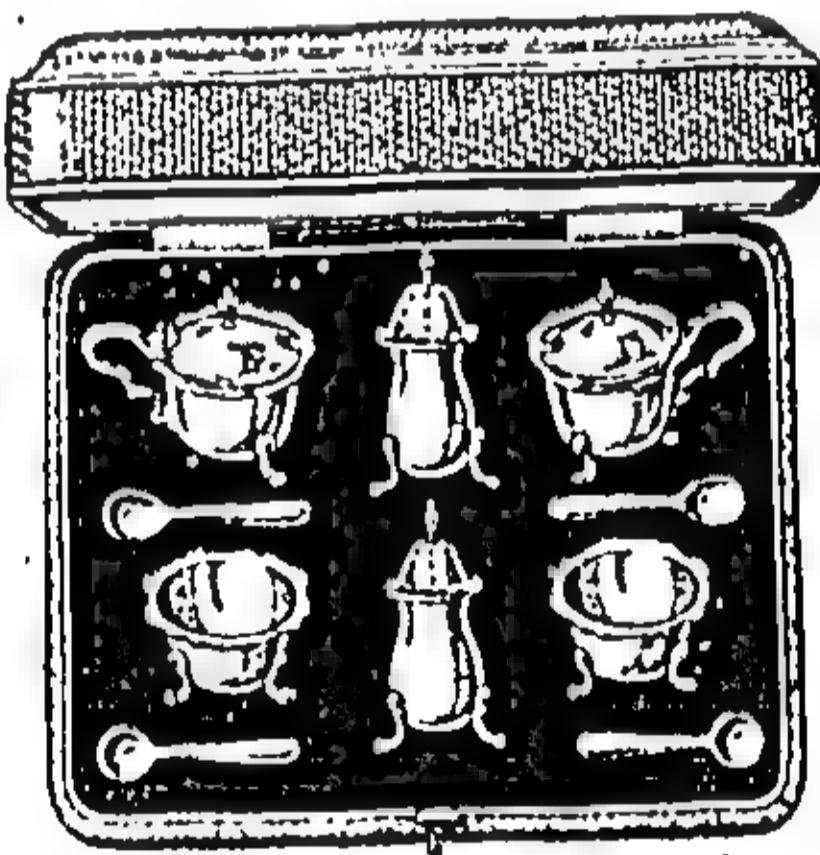
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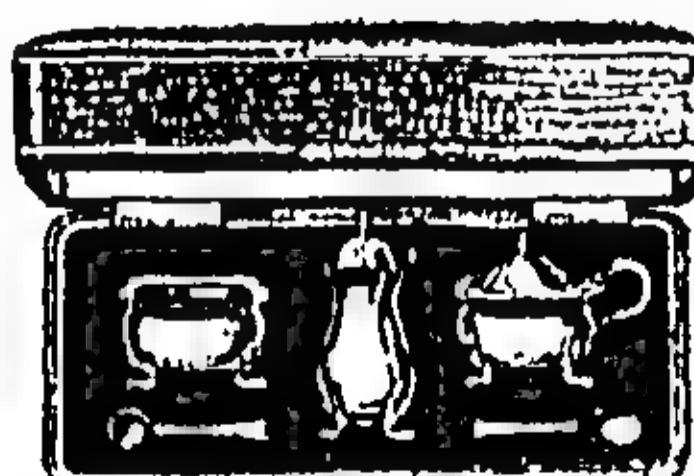
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DEATH.

PETROFF.—At Kowloon Hospital, on 4th July, 1932, Capt. Serge Niclous Petroff aged 51 years. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1932.

LEAGUE LOANS

These are days in which the League of Nations is being subjected to very considerable criticism, much of it quite undeserved. Amongst the latest charges to be made by unkindly critics is that the League has been guaranteeing large numbers of loans on which there have been defaults, and that as a consequence, British investors have been involved in colossal losses. In view of the somewhat unsatisfactory replies that have been given even in Parliament to questions on this subject, it may perhaps be well to recall some of the real facts. Nine loans have been issued in all under "League auspices," being the Austrian and Hungarian reconstruction loans, the refugee and stabilization loan in Greece, a refugee and stabilization loan in Bulgaria, one loan in Estonia and two in Danzig. The total amount of money involved is a little over £60,000,000 of which, of course, only a fraction was raised in England. All these loans bear very high rates of interest, and the interest has been punctually paid up to now.

The loans were floated largely in consequence of the recommendations of the Brussels Conference of 1920, the members of which were independent experts appointed by their Governments. The British members were, Lord Chalmers, G.C.B., formerly Permanent Secretary to the Treasury; Lord Cullen, K.B.E., formerly Governor of the Bank of England, and Mr. Henry Bell, General Manager of Lloyds Bank. The first thing done with their proceeds, especially in Austria, was to repay a number of public and private loans, largely from British sources, which had become entirely bad debts. The reconstruction and refugee loans all obviated the necessity for further charity which was costing many Governments, including the British, enormous sums of money.

The securities were in every case first-class and these securities still hold good. The difficulties which have arisen, in two cases only, have arisen not on the pro-

blem of collection, but on that of transfer. These difficulties are not confined to League loans. Germany, which has not received a League loan, has practically suspended payment of all debts, public and private, for the past year. Hungary has had a similar standstill agreement, and the League loan is practically the only debt, public or private, which she has been paying for many months past. Only in Bulgaria and Greece are the transfers probably to be suspended, but the collection is going on, the amounts being paid into blocked accounts.

In any case it is well to remember that the financial difficulties of Europe would not have arisen if Governments had followed the financial policy for which the League has continuously stood. Those who are now alleging that the League's plans have not worked are the same people who have been doing their best to prevent them from working. It is as though a gang of train wreckers complained because the trains did not run!

On the Phone.

Telephone engineers, accumulating knowledge about the use of that instrument, some time ago made an interesting study of the words used in 600 average telephone conversations. The words counted up to 79,390, but to make this total only 2240 different words were employed by the telephone talkers. The word "I" was used 3999 times, and the word "you" 3540; "the," "a," "on" and "to" followed in order, though far behind in frequency; and the twenty-five words most frequently used were all of one syllable. It appeared also that the twenty-five most used words were all of ancient English origin, a suggestion of rugged purity in telephone speech that would be more impressive if it were not equally true of the list of short, useful words without which conversation in English would be anywhere seriously embarrassed. "If a telephone system," one reads, "were limited by some rule of nature to carrying not more than 3,000 or so selected words, . . . that comparatively wordless telephone system might still serve the average man without the general discovery that anything was wrong with it." Comparing these words of telephone speech with a like number as they come in printed English, it was found that "I" occurs four times and "you" more than five times as often in the telephone conversations. Spoken and printed speech, however, are dissimilar methods of expression; "I's" and "you's" necessarily occur oftener when two talk together than when one addresses many through the medium of print. But talk by telephone, though the instrument holds the talkers somewhat more closely to the topic that invited them, is much like talk in general; in both cases there are individuals who use much larger vocabularies than most. Expansive talkers, in the enthusiasm of happy conversation, may even forget that they are using a telephone; thought engages thought, and words go back and forth that no student could record as average. But it may fairly be deduced that any man who habitually used a 3000-word telephone system without occasional embarrassment would need hardly more words for ordinary conversation. Obviously, the vocabulary used in everyday print is much larger than the average reader uses in conversation; it may, and does, happen that the reader, turned talker, translates the larger vocabulary into the words of his smaller one. For telephone purpose it is a good thing that the twenty-five most frequently used words are of ancient English brevity.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

West River at	July 2	July 3
Shihkiang	-41.7	0
Nan River	-26.4	0
Teling River	-20.4	18.2
North River	-5.8	18.7
Hamahul	+27.3	17.7
East River at		
Shiklung	+15.5	-2.5
		0.5

DAY BY DAY

ACT, ACT, ACT WITHOUT CEASING,
AND YOU WILL NO LONGER TALK OF
THE VANITY OF LIFE.—Dioracti.

A sum of \$70.98 is said to have been embezzled by a folk of a stall in the Central Market on Sunday when the man disappeared with his master's money.

Believed to be insane, Wong Fat, of 30, Sun Yat Sen Terrace, Shaukiwan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after he had put his hand through a pane of glass at his residence.

Through falling from the roof of 198 Hennessy Road into the back yard of 14, Fleming Road, a young man named Wing-kam was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from multiple injuries.

A woman, of 84, Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to her foot caused by a bamboo pole falling on her from the third floor of 36, Haiphong Road. Her condition did not necessitate her detention in hospital.

In colliding with a Chinese carrying a pot of tea in Shanghai Street, Leung Wah, aged eight, who was running about on the footpath, was scalded when contents of the pot were spilled on him. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment but his condition is not serious.

Those who patronised the King's Theatre yesterday greatly enjoyed "The Silent Witness," an American-produced film in which several British actors appear. The story is one which holds attention from first to last. It concerns the murder of a girl of loose morals, and the audience is left speculating to the end regarding the guilty person. Lionel Atwill has the main role, and his acting is beyond reproach. He is particularly good in the Old Bailey trial scene. Greta Nissen plays the part of the girl with marked success, while others who contribute to the success attained include Bramwell Fletcher and Wyndham Standing. A film not to be missed.

THEFT EPIDEMIC
CONTINUESMORE ROBBERIES
REPORTED

The epidemic of robberies continues, several more being reported by the police to-day as having occurred during the week-end.

A platinum bangle valued at \$160, the property of Miss N. Robinson, a sister of the Government Civil Hospital, was reported to have been stolen from 11, Broadwood Road yesterday afternoon. In a report to the police, Miss Robinson states that the bangle was taken from an unlocked drawer in her bedroom some time between 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Mr. W. Anderson, of Lyceum Buildings, has reported to the police that his either lost or had stolen from outside his residence a set of ear phones used by deaf persons. The articles were valued at \$20.

During the past few days some person stole from 47 A Peking Road, ground floor, the residence of Mrs. Burke, a clock and a cigarette case valued at \$60.



"I want a book for a man who is laid up with rheumatism, or lumbago—I don't remember which."

A WIFE OF YESTERDAY'S
MILLIONAIRE

By MARY BORDEN

SHE wasn't very interesting when I met her a year ago. Her husband wasn't ruined then. He was only afraid that he might be, and not being in the habit of confiding in her his business worries, he didn't tell her how scared he was. Probably he didn't believe himself that what he feared could possibly come true.

His millions had been made easily and he took them for granted. He was a millionaire because he was lucky, and because he was an American, and because fate had willed him to be one. That he could ever be anything but a millionaire was inconceivable. He might be scared to death, but he didn't really believe fate could play him such a dirty trick, and so he made no provision against misfortune.

A Good Provider.

And he didn't tell his wife to expect it. He didn't dare tell her. All he could bring himself to say was that they'd have to go slow, spend less; that he guessed they had better not have that new steam yacht, they had better get along with the old one, it was only two years old, after all; or maybe he went so far as to ask her to give up her cruise to the Greek Islands or Honolulu, and not put the old yacht in commission this summer.

He may even have said something about her dressmaker's and jeweller's bills. But he would hate doing that, for he had always spoiled her, given her everything she needed. He knew that a husband's chief reason for existence was to be a good provider, and he felt he couldn't honestly blame her if she were peevish at having her amusements interfered with, especially the great amusement she called "shopping."

And she was peevish a year ago, when his fate still hung in the balance. Just as any spoilt child would be if its toys were taken away from it; and she was curious, indifferent to his worries or his pathetic pleas for economy.

She knew he was worried, but she didn't believe he had any real reason to be, and so she went on her own sweet way, losing fifty pounds an afternoon at contract and buying sixty-guinea dresses by the dozen, just as if there had been no crash in the stock market in 1929.

Then suddenly the bald truth was announced to her. The millions God had given them were gone, clean gone. It wasn't a question now of giving up all hope of a new yacht or a cruise through the Panama Canal in the old one, or of buying six new dresses instead of twelve; it was a question of selling everything they had got left—houses, yachts, motors, jewels—in order to scrape together enough cash to keep the boys at school and pay the butcher.

Much the same sort of thing has happened to hundreds of others. They have gone down in batches, or, if you like, in battalions. The biggest ones held on longest and dropped furthest, that's all. "It's getting every one of us," they tell you. "John or Bill or Sam was caught a bit sooner. I guess he was lucky."

A Practical Woman.

Perhaps it was the suddenness of the shock that saved the millionaire's wife, roused her and transformed her from a spoilt, peevish

child into a practical, sensible woman with guts, a sense of humour, the ability to adapt herself quickly to a totally new conception of life and, most astonishing of all, with a fund of generous and loyal affection for the man who had done this to her. Perhaps she always had these qualities, and was simply never asked to display them. In any case, now that she is faced with it, she has played up; this woman who was supposed to take marriage so lightly, change husbands so easily, and be so helpless, fond of money.

I have met a number of these women lately. Sorry for them? No, I'm not sorry for them. Why should I be? They are happy, much happier (if they did not know it) than they were before. Some of them do know it, and say so frankly. They make no attempt to conceal what has happened.

Why should they? All their friends are in the same boat. Some have one general servant now, some have none. They'll ask you to dinner and cook the dinner themselves, and serve it. Nothing could be gayer than such dinners.

Then He Cracked.

She wasn't, as American women go, very greedy, and she was a companion to him, but she was very frivolous and gay. She liked doing what he liked, hunting, shooting, fishing, and she looked up to him, thought him wonderfully intelligent.

If he was one of the lucky ones, because he cracked early at the very beginning in 1929; but he didn't think so then, neither did she. He was able to sell his house in town and the furniture in it, and his yacht, and with this he started a small business up State, near the Canadian border. His plantation he couldn't sell. It was a white elephant. His business struggled along; it is still struggling along.

By a tremendous and constant effort he is wringing a bare, uncertain living out of it, but he has to stay up there in the north, and there is no place in that northern wilderness where his wife and children can live. So she lives on the plantation in the south, alone with the children. She has lived there all the winter. It is a very lonely part of the south. She sees no one. Her husband can't afford to get down often. He has been twice in six months for three days, and she can't afford to go to him. Trains are too expensive, hotels are too expensive, everything is too expensive. All she can do is to keep perfectly still, not move off the place. She has no car, anyhow. I went down to see her, and found her in the big old plantation house alone with her three children and a couple of darkies. She is lovelier than ever. She is teaching the children reading, writing, and arithmetic. She gets up the arithmetic at night, has to study it laboriously.

Isn't It Grand?

She is going to take the children north for the summer and live in a camp in the woods, near her husband's business. "Isn't it grand?" she said. "We'll all be together again. Bill's got the camp for six months for three hundred dollars (£60). We can do without any servants up there. Mary, that's the coloured girl, has been teaching me to cook and I'm a dandy cook now. Would you believe it?" She laughed.

I asked after Bill. A wistful look came into her eyes. "Bill's fine," she said. "He's had an awful time, and I guess he's pretty lonely up there, but hard work seems to agree with him. He's never been so well in his life."

When she saw me off she said, "If you come back in five years you'll probably find me right here. We'll have gone native by that time, maybe. If Bill's business in the north doesn't plan out, that's what we're going to do." She looked lovely in the small, sleepy railway station in her blue gingham and farmer's hat. Perhaps she will wear a sunbonnet and grow old under its shade. She won't mind.

Mr. W. Jackson, late Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, and old resident of Hongkong, advertises that he has established himself as a Stock and Share Broker, trading under the firm name of the Hongkong Stock and Share Agency, at Exchange Building (Third Floor).

REFUSE REMOVAL

**Covered Lorries
Wanted**

**SANITARY BOARD
QUESTIONS**

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo, in pursuant to notice will ask:

With reference to the Head of the Sanitary Department's reply to my question on the subject of Refuse Removal at the last meeting of this Board:

(1) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform this Board as to whether it is the fact that some of the lorries are already provided with covers whilst some are not so provided, and if this is the case will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what is the number of lorries in each category?

(2) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department recommend to Government that all scavenging lorries should be so constructed or altered in such a way that the space for the storage of refuse is divided into a number of separate and self-contained compartments, with a properly fitted and tight-fitting lid for each compartment, and if not, why not?

(3) As regards such lorries (if any) which already possess lids or covers, will the Head of the Sanitary Department instruct the officers in charge not to overload the lorries in such a way that the lids or covers cannot be closed properly?

IRISH TARIFFS

Continued from Page 1.)

STAND BY DE VALERA.

It is understood on the highest authority that the Irish Labour Party has decided to stand by de Valera, leader of the Irish Republicans.

Mr. Norton appears to have adopted a belligerent attitude towards the British Government tariff proposals, and is reported to have urged that if Britain wished to adopt a policy of reprisals, the Irish people must organise and meet the situation.

Mr. Norton further pointed out that the balance of Anglo-Irish trade was in Ireland's favour.

TO-MORROW'S DEBATE.

To-morrow's House of Commons debate will centre round the motion, to be proposed by Mr. J. H. Thomas, that special duties, not exceeding 100 per cent. *ad valorem*, may be imposed on articles to be specified, which are imported from the Irish Free State to Britain, direct or through other countries. The proposed duties will be imposed in addition to those existing at present, and are in consequence of the Free State's non-payment of the land annuities instalment.

**VIOLIN TREAT ON
FRIDAY****RENEE CHEMET'S
PROGRAMME**

The distinguished French woman violinist, Mme. Renee Chemet, together with her accompanist, Mme. Anna Seidlova, and personal manager, Mr. W. F. Schulz, will arrive in the Colony from the North-to-morrow morning by the Andre Lebon.

Mme. Chemet is considered by the leading musical critics of the day to be the world's greatest woman violinist. Her present tour of the Far East appears to have given great pleasure to lovers of violin music, and accordingly enthusiasts here should not lose sight of the fact that Mme. Chemet will give her only recital here at the King's Theatre on Friday evening. The programme to be rendered by the celebrated artiste is as follows:

**DEATH OF CAPTAIN
S. N. PETROFF****GOVERNMENT DIVER
SUCCUMBS**

We much regret having to record the death of Captain Serge Nicolas Petroff, Government diver, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital this morning.

The deceased, who was 51 years of age, entered hospital on Friday suffering from appendicitis. Peritonitis supervened, and he passed away this morning.

The late Captain Petroff, who was a naturalised Briton, joined the Government service in 1928,

and he will be particularly remembered in connexion with the laying of the pipeline across the harbour, which work was undertaken under his direction. He was greatly liked by all who knew him, and much sympathy will be felt for the widow.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Capt. Petroff did a great deal of collecting for the Biological Department of the University, and for the local aquarium while it was in existence. His opportunities while exploring the sea bed in his diving suit were turned to good account on a number of occasions, so that curious underwater creatures and marine growths, some of which had never been recorded from this locality previously, were brought to light by him, and his valuable assistance is acknowledged in the recently-issued annual report of Hongkong University.

**VIRTUOSO AT
PENINSULA****NOTED FILIPINO
VIOLINIST**

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel has succeeded in securing the services of Prof. C. de la Cruz, the Filipino violin virtuoso.

Prof. de la Cruz, who years ago was the leader of the Philippine Constabulary Band, toured the United States where he was received with much favour. He has also played for the Radio in Manila. We quote the following from a Violin Recital given by Mr. De la Cruz:

"Playing before a record crowd of music enthusiasts, Conrado de la Cruz, Filipino violin virtuoso, established himself as one of the country's outstanding artists in his recital held at the Opera House. Cool, serene, and restrained, not even allowing himself to be carried away by his mood, he astonished the audience by the finesse of his technique, and the beauty of his interpretation. His fingering and bowing, obligato and harmonica, were masterly controlled."

Mr. de la Cruz will play every evening in the Peninsula Hotel Lounge during the concerts from 7 to 8.15 p.m.

**FISHING PARTY
OVERDUE****FEARS WHICH WERE
UNFOUNDED**

A decidedly better feeling pervaded the market at this morning's session, partly induced by the extraordinary success attending the Conversion Scheme at home and its repercussion on the London Stock Exchange, the latest news from that centre indicating advances in all sections.

Sales.

Union Waterboats \$19.44. Providents (old) \$5.10. Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.45.

China Lights (old) \$19.65/19.44. Hongkong Ropes \$12.80/\$13.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks \$14.90. Canton Insurances \$1250.

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H. K. & W. Dock \$18. Providents (old) \$5.

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Sellers.

South China Motors "B" \$11.

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July 1932 .82 up 4 pts.

September 1932 .90 up 6 pts.

December 1932 .96 up 6 pts.

March 1933 1.00 up 5 pts.

May 1933 —

New York (1/7/32). Cuban decree re Segregation is likely to be signed during the week-end.

Quantity expected to be 650,000/700,000 tons.

CHOLERA DEATHS**NO MORE COFFINS LEFT
AT POYANG.**

Shanghai, July 3.

Over 1,000 persons have succumbed from cholera at Poyang, in North Kiangsi, during the past week, according to Chinese reports, which state the supply of coffins is exhausted, while in many instances, whole families have been wiped out.

The epidemic has also broken out at Nanchang and other Kiangsi cities.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE.**An Acknowledgment.**

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Will you please be so good as to allow me to communicate through the medium of the columns of your valuable paper my sincere thanks to all those who have so kindly forwarded subscriptions towards the relief of some 600 of Britain's aged War Heroes in Egypt? A copy of the acknowledgement from London will on receipt be sent by me to each subscriber.

Valuable and faithful services were rendered by our horses in the Great War and the matter of their release from their present pitiful and most regrettable plight is one that deserves the fullest support of every animal lover, I think.

I much appreciate your kindness, Sir, in publishing my recent letter with enclosure. Such action is characteristic of the local Press in every deserving cause.—Yours, etc.,

D. DAVIES.

THREAT TO EDITOR**BANDIT OBJECTIONS TO
ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN**

Harbin, July 3.

The Editor of the Japanese-owned Russian newspaper, the *Harbin Times*, which recently has been denouncing the activities of a gang of kidnappers known as the Black Dragon gang, has received a letter stating that unless no further such items are published, bandits will raid the premises and kill the Editor and the entire staff.

Among those arrested and taken into custody were musicians and others described as "important Kuomintang agents" and also alleged communists.—*Reuter*.

Scarey of Food.

Harbin, July 3.

Owing to the scarcity of food-stuffs in Aigun and Tabehuo, the Chamber of Commerce in those two cities have wired here for the immediate despatch of supplies.

The bandit situation near Harbin continues serious. The railway employees at the Metaitze station, five miles west of Harbin, have been warned by Hsian Hwang, one of the leading bandit chieftains, that they will all be killed unless they pay ransoms varying between 50 and 2,000 dollars.

The situation at Imlepo is now fairly peaceful and as a consequence the refugees who evacuated here have decided to return to their homes. Conditions between Imlepo and Hailun however, are still unsettled, and many of the inhabitants are evacuating.

Later the Commissioners left for Tokyo on a special train.—*Reuter's Special*.

**HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.****OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
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Vain Rally

How Britain Lost Wightman Cup

A LAST THRILL

BRITAIN'S vain effort to snatch a sensational victory in the Wightman Cup been described by Frank Poxon, the well-known sports writer, in the course of which he writes:

It is pointless to discuss the might-have-been, but one cannot help reflecting that we ought to have won one match on the Friday and then the Cup would have been ours.

In the first match on the Saturday Mrs. Willis-Moody beat Miss Dorothy Round at 6-2, 6-3 and I thought the loser played really good lawn tennis. Miss Round was up against a rival who was right at the peak of her form, especially in the last 20 minutes of the match.

SPEED AND CONTROL

During this period Mrs. Moody hit the ball as hard as she has ever hit it in her life, and yet her control was perfect. There was the "ping" of ball on racket which always indicates really hard hitting. Miss Round fought back most pluckily, but she was more convincing in a long rally than in a short one. She was apt to win a point after working very hard for it and then, a few seconds later, she would throw away a cheap point to neutralise her previous effort. Also Miss Round took rather too late a ball, but these faults apart, she was definitely good. The trouble was that Mrs. Moody was better, and really that is about all one can say.

Then came the first of Great Britain's overdue victories, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall defeating Miss Helen Jacobs at 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

VICTORY WELL EARNED.

It was a thoroughly well-merited win, for, on the full run of the match, Mrs. Whittingstall proved herself to be the superior player. She was as stylish as ever and she made fewer mistakes than usual. Miss Jacobs was hardly keyed up to the pitch she attained on the previous day against Miss Round and it may have been that she could not forget the fact that the Wightman Cup had already been won. Her game just lacked "steel"; even so, every credit must go to the winner for a notable achievement.

Mrs. King (Miss Mudford) beat Mrs. Harper 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. The scores reflect the nature of the play; it took Mrs. King some time to settle down, but when she did so she always calling the tune, her fine forehand drive being a very formidable factor. Mrs. Harper was not really impressive as a singles player; she had far too many loose shots.

THE FINAL THRILL.

Then came the spectacular tilt of the afternoon when Miss Betty Nuttall and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall beat Mrs. Willis-Moody and Miss Sarah Palfrey at 6-3, 1-6, 10-8. This was a really sparkling affair, much to the liking of the big crowd; there was really not a dull moment from first to last. I thought Mrs. Nuttall was just about the best player of the four, and she and Mrs. Whittingstall were a much better "team" than the American pair. Mrs. Moody, as usual, was not so convincing in doubles as she is in singles, and the understanding between her and Miss Palfrey was by no means perfect.

In the final set the games went from one all to eight all, with the English pair always leading by the odd game, and then Great Britain won the next two games for set and match. Well played both!

The United States have now won the Wightman Cup six times and Great Britain four times.

ROWING AT HENLEY.

GERMAN WINS THE DIAMOND SCULLS

London, July 2.

As was expected, the chief challenge for the Diamond Sculls at Henley came from the German entrants, of whom H. Buhtz was the chief contender. He rowed No. 3 last year in the Berliner River Club's eight and was reputed to be stronger than any German sculler who has competed at Henley since the war.

He fully lived up to his reputation and won the final from Bootzelen, a compatriot.

Buhtz beat F. Stephen of the London Rowing Club in 10 minutes, 2 seconds while Bootzelen beat D. Guye, also of the London Rowing Club, by one length in 9 minutes 20 secns.—Reuter.

CHARITY

"OLD 'UNS' STILL GOING STRONG

NO CHANCE YET FOR BRITAIN'S CRICKET YOUTH

While youth has had every encouragement from the cricket Selection Committee with a view to inclusion in the next team for Australia, one cannot overlook for a moment the wonderful performances of our stars who are over 40 years old. A. E. R. Gilligan,

Jack Hobbs (49) has had a wonderful season, and hardly ever goes to the wicket without getting 50 or more. In view of the great difficulty in finding a new partner to open the innings with Sutcliffe, the question readily arises "What about Hobbs after all?"

Frank Woolley (45) has been in superb form recently, and he is the one man whom the Australians have feared in the post-war Test matches.

Jack Hearne (41) is another whose style is ideally suited for Australia. But he, unfortunately, does not enjoy good health.

Patsy Hendren's agility and activity make me believe he is still in the twenties instead of 43.

There is George Geary (39), who made the trip with Chapman's 1928-29, and last year bowled, I believe, 1,300 overs with great success.

There is no question of any of these players getting older; they seem to get younger.

Percy Holmes (44) knows Sutcliffe's running between the wickets better than most, with the exception of Jack Hobbs.

Two other veterans who have been very much in the public eye recently have been Freeman (43), of Kent, and Parker (47), of Gloucestershire.

I wonder sometimes where the young men are coping from to take the places of our old and tried warriors.

LAWN BOWLS

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE AGAIN

Civil Service, who started the season so well, again suffered defeat on Saturday, when they went down to the Recreio. Craigenhower, on the other hand, continue in winning vein.

First Division.

The present leaders and the holders of the title met for the second time, the Craigenhower C.C. winning on all ranks. The Kowloon C.C. held a slight advantage before tea but eventually lost by 18 shots. Scores:

G. L. Buchanan, M. O'Brien, C. S. Rossouw and R. Bush (Craigenhower) beat H. Farrell, A. Burford, H. McTavish and J. C. Lyal 26-16.

M. A. R. Souza, L. E. Lamont, D. Runjhain and B. W. Bradbury (Craigenhower) beat H. Hampton, F. Goodwin, W. Hyde and J. Fraser 23-21.

W. T. Brightman, A. E. Coates, E. M. Arculli and U. M. Oniar (Craigenhower) beat H. Gitting, E. C. Fincher, A. Hyde-Lay and R. Lapsey 21-16.

Recreio v. Civil Service.

The Club do Recreio provided the surprise of the day by beating the Civil Service by six shots at King's Park Scores:

J. M. Alves, C. A. Lopes, F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva (Recreio) lost to C. Simmonds, J. S. Denkin, F. Jones and A. W. Grimmett 19-24.

L. Xavier, C. Roberts, M. Souza and R. F. Luz (Recreio) beat S. Randle, R. J. Gregory, J. S. Oswick and R. P. Phillips 20-19.

L. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. Marques (Recreio) beat N. Bobbington, H. Westlake, L. E. Longbottom and J. Hollidge 29-19.

Bowling Green v. Kowloon Docks.

The Kowloon Docks proved to be the first victims of the Kowloon Bowling Green who won by nine shots on their own green. Scores:

R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichol and A. M. Holland (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat E. Docherty, R. Mortimer, W. Greig and J. McKeivie 20-13.

G. S. Bell, H. F. Stocham, H. Nish and W. Russell (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. Calman, J. Kempton, H. G. Cooper and F. Cullen 19-12.

G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, J. G. Meyer and M. E. W. L. Hobson (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to J. V. Ramsay, R. G. Craig, J. A. Lindsay and J. C. Brown 13-18.

Talkoo v. Police.

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BOXING SENSATION

AMATEUR FIGHTS CARNERA THEN SUSPENDED

"AN OUTRAGE" SAYS HARRY PRESTON

A sensation followed Mr. Harry Preston's annual amateur boxing tournament at Brighton last month.

Carnera who fought a round with five opponents, gave his services free of charge on behalf of local hospitals for which the tournament was organised.

One of his one-round opponents was Captain Ernest V. Chandler, former amateur heavyweight champion of the world.

As a result of going into the ring with Carnera, Captain Chandler has been automatically suspended by the Amateur Boxing Association.

ASSOCIATION'S WARNING.

Captain Chandler, who made an excellent showing against the Italian giant, said after the tournament:

"When I was asked by Mr. Harry Preston about a month ago to box a round with Carnera on behalf of the hospitals, I gladly agreed."

"At similar tournaments in the past I have done the same thing in opposition to Jack Dempsey and Tom Heeney, but I have never heard anything from the Amateur Boxing Association."

"Much to my surprise, I received a letter from the secretary of the Association stating it had been brought to their notice that I was about to appear at this tournament against Carnera and that if I appeared I should be automatically suspended, as it was not an authorised tournament."

"By a curious chance my name was left off the programme tonight."

"I am prepared to suffer any penalty I have incurred. I was merely anxious to aid the local hospitals."

"ONLY SPORTMEN," SAYS CARNERA.

Carnera was very brief on the subject, but very much to the point.

"On an occasion like to-night's," he said, "there is no such thing as an amateur or a professional boxer."

"We are only sportsmen, trying to do our utmost to help those who are temporarily unable to help themselves."

Mr. Harry Preston said: "The whole thing is an outrage."

Mr. Jeff Dickson said: "It appears clear that the Amateur Boxing Association needs some new officials."

Captain Chandler fought as an amateur heavyweight—in this country and in America. He was never knocked out, but retired.

Brighton Dome was packed for the tournament, which was in aid of the Royal Sussex County Hospital for Sick Children.

£1,200 FOR HOSPITALS.

Mr. Preston announced that the hospitals will benefit to the extent of £1,200.

The chief event was Carnera's appearance for one round each against the five opponents, including Captain Chandler. The others he fought were Don McCorkindale, Walter Neuseil, John Pettifer and Jack O'Malley, heavyweight champion of Australia.

None was good enough for Carnera, and he developed almost into a music hall turn. McCorkindale aimed a playful kick at Carnera after a few seconds when the giant let him pound on his body, without apparently producing the slightest effect.

winning by 19 shots at North Point.

Scores:

A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahan, D. S. Hill and W. H. B. Muskett (Hongkong Electric) lost to C. Duncan, Y. Abrams, W. Ward and W. Colling 17-20.

J. Sloan, F. Normington, F. E. Duckworth and S. Deacon (Hongkong Electric) lost to D. K. Kharas, A. V. Barros, W. V. Field and H. V. Pearce 16-23.

R. C. Butler, H. Hatch, L. de Rome and A. Webster (Hongkong Electric) lost to C. Summons, F. K. Modis, A. Razack and J. Cavanagh 14-22.

Civil Service v. Talkoo.

The Civil Service C.C. won on Saturday—beat the Talkoo R.C. at Happy Valley by ten shots. Scores:

J. Willmott, C. J. Tacchi, L. Luck and A. O. Brown (Civil Service) beat E. Greenwood, T. Swan, A. MacIndoe and S. Hope 23-9.

T. Armstrong, L. R. Whant, C. Strange and H. E. Strange (Civil Service) lost to W. Brown, T. Curry, G. Stewart and R. Keown 17-20.

H. Lockhart, P. E. Knight, F. H. Holdman and S. Eccleshall (Civil Service) beat D. Peoples, J. Waid, T. Grimes and H. McKechnie 21-10.

Yacht Club v. Recreio.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, by virtue of a victory against the Club do Recreio by ten shots at North Point, are now ahead of the present holders. Scores:

E. B. Reed, A. Murdoch, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman (Yacht Club) beat A. A. Xavier, F. X. Soares, E. M. Remedios and R. A. Costa 32-4.

AT WIMBLEDON

BRITONS BEATEN IN BOTH FINALS

London, July 2. Ellsworth Vines played brilliant tennis in the final of the Wimbledon championship and dominated the play throughout in his encounter with W. Austin, the British representative, who was expected in many quarters to secure the title for Britain for 28 years. Vines proved his superiority in no mean fashion, winning in straight sets and conceding by six games.

Britain received yet another shock in the Open Doubles which went to France through her representatives, Borotra and J. Brugnon, who beat J. Perry and G. P. Hughes in a thrilling match over the full distance. The Frenchmen secured the first set, lost, but won the next two. The two sets went to twelve games before the Frenchmen won their first game as a pair, although both have won the honours of previous tournaments with other partners.

The full results of the semi-final and final rounds are given below:

SEMI-FINALS.

Men's Doubles.

G. P. Hughes and F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. Boussac and M. Merlin (France), 6-1, 6-3.

Women's Doubles.

Mlle. Metaxa and Sigart (France) beat Mrs. J. B. Watson and Miss Harvey (Britain), 7-5, 6-2.

Miss Ryan and Miss Helen Jacobs beat Mlle. Payot and Miss Thomas, 6-1, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

H. O. Hopman (Australia) and Mlle. Sigart (France) beat J. Brugnon and Mme. Mathieu (France) 6-4, 6-4.

E. Major (Spain) and Miss Ryan beat Henri Cochet (France) and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (Britain), 7-5, 6-1.

FINALS.

Men's Singles.

Ellsworth Vines (America) beat H. W. Austin (England) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

HOCKEY.

FINAL OF THE SMALL UNITS COMPETITION

Playing on the Marlin Ground, the H.Q. wing 3/9th Inf Regt, defeated "B" Coy. of the same regiment, by two goals to one in the final of the Small Units Hockey Competition. H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands was an interested spectator throughout the match.

Men's Doubles.

Jean Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (England) 6-0, 4-6, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6.

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—Reuter.

HOME RACING

NITSICHAN WINS THE LONDON CUP AT SIX TO ONE

London, July 2. The London Cup which was run at Alexandra Park to-day over one mile and two furlongs resulted in the following:

Nitsichan 1
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Careful Sailor 3

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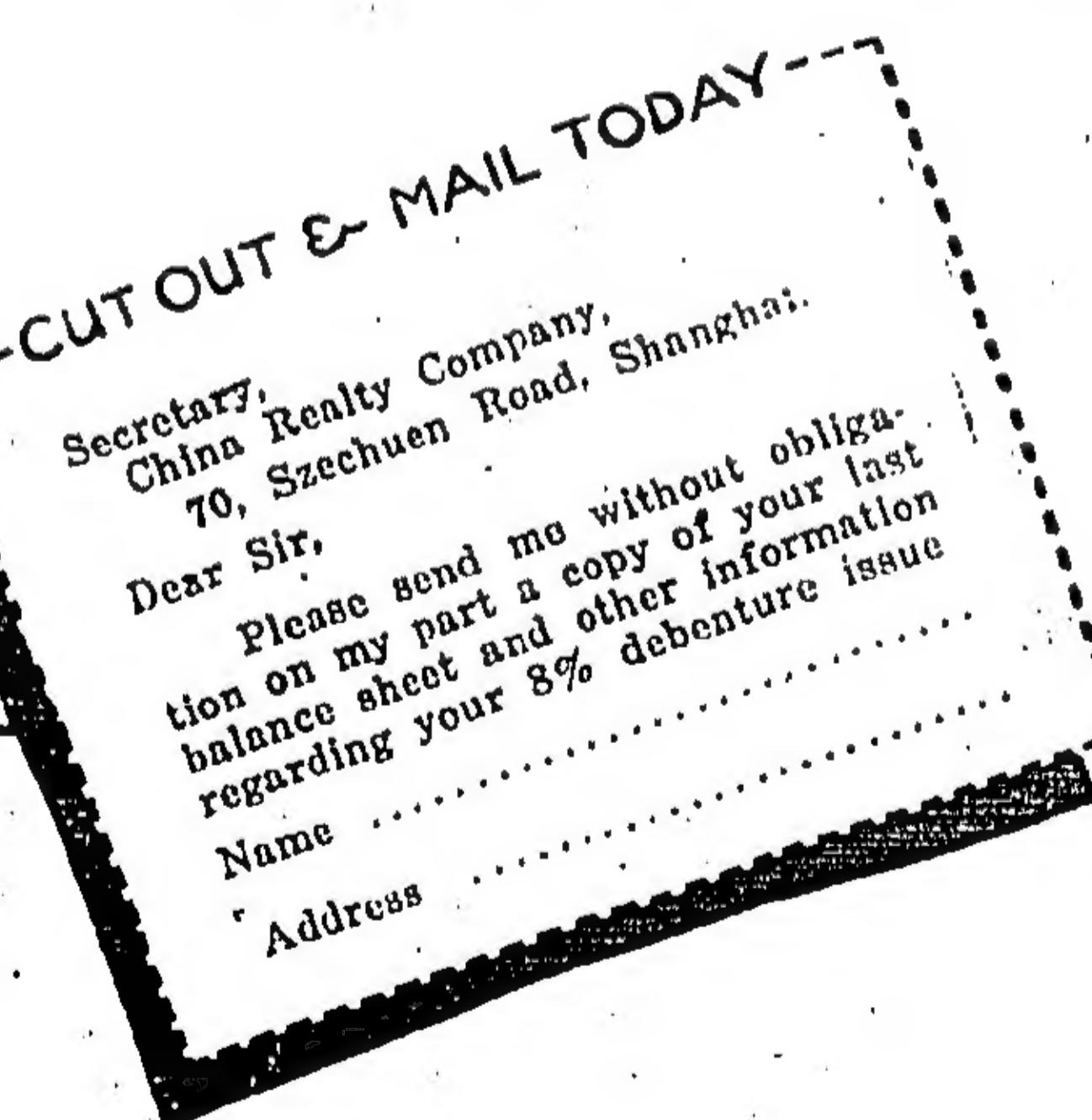
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2. If the jurisdiction of the Dairen Customs is handed over to the Manchukuo the revenues, minus foreign loans security, will go to Nanking.

3. If not, then all revenues will go to the Manchukuo, which will not be responsible for the mortgaged portion.

4. After the redemption of all foreign debts, the jurisdiction of the Manchurian Customs will be transferred to the Manchukuo.—Reuter.

The Raid on Antung.

Shanghai, July 2. How a Japanese adviser, with several alleged Manchukuo police in plain clothes, entered the house of the Commissioner of Customs at Antung, in the S.M.R. zone, on June 30, and forced him at the pistol point to hand over the archives, is told in a telegram from the Commissioner received by Sir Frederick Maze to-day.

The telegram adds: "I protested, saying that such an extraordinary action might cause serious international complications. The Japanese adviser said he had his orders and was prepared to ignore the Japanese Consul and all other interests involved. Upon my sending the British Examiner to the Japanese Consul next door for protection, only the Vice-Consul was present and he stated he had no authority to act!"

"The staff is still on duty in the railway zone, but three have been arrested by the Manchukuo police. As the latter now have full run of the railway zone, I have given the Consul written notice that I must withdraw if he cannot guarantee their safety. All the Japanese, except Mr. Watanabe, have handed me their resignations. The Manchukuo action here strongly indicates that they will accept no compromise. The staff is in a panic, adding greatly to the difficulties of the situation."

A second telegram received by Sir Frederick Maze says that as the Japanese adviser has not permitted him to carry on the Customs work, even temporarily, he has withdrawn his staff. He adds, however, that he has been assured by the Consul that there will be no repetition in the railway zone of further such illegal acts on the part of the Manchukuo.—Reuter.

Plan Rejected.

Shanghai, July 3. It has been learned that Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, T. V. Soong, Lo Wen-kan and Quo Tai-chi had a long conference last night when they discussed the Japanese note embodying the compromise plan for a solution of the Manchurian Customs imbroglio.

It was decided to reject the plan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Lo Wen-kan returning to Nanking on the night express.

A large crowd of Chinese and foreigners, including Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Sir John Brendan and Mr. Cunningham farewelled Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who sailed for London, via Canada, with his wife and child on the Empress of Japan. He expects to arrive in London on August 3.—Reuter.

Raising Revenue.

Interviewed before he left for Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared the Government intended to convene shortly a conference of the provincial Governors and the Commissioners of Finance to discuss the amelioration of the economic situation. He said the only means of alleviating the present conditions would be to devise means to raise further revenue, and consequently the Government was considering the re-adjustment of the farm tax.

He added that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang was expected to go to Kuling shortly to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in regard to the "restoration of Manchuria."—Reuter.

Chinese Attitude.

Shanghai, July 2. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, and the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Liu

**MAN HUNTERY****(Continued from Page 8.)**

her great age, Pierson was 35 and looked 40. Jack Warling arrived as they were talking. He looked at the girl curiously.

"It must be great to be 20," he said. There was real note of envy in his voice. "What wouldn't I give to be back there, with what I know now! I wouldn't make the same mistakes."

"I've made a lot already," Susan told him almost gayly. "But from this day forward I'm determined not to make any more." She felt happy. She would work hard, she would study, she would read good books and make something of herself. Look at all the women who were great and useful in the world!

It was in this mood of high endeavour that Susan answered her employer's buzzer. Heath seldom rang, preferring to come to the door and summon her.

She took her notebook, some freshly sharpened pencils, and presented herself. Tall and graceful in her old black wool frock, with its sheer white collar falling away from her young throat, Susan made a charming picture.

"Sit down," Ernest Heath told her. His voice sounded strange, almost harsh. Susan obeyed without taking her eyes from his dark, aristocratic face. There was something in his expression that vaguely alarmed her.

"Miss Carey," Heath went on, clearing his throat. "I've something unpleasant to tell you, Mrs. Heath is threatening to sue you for alienation of my affections."

Susan stared, a child's unwinking stare. The horror of what he had said had not fully penetrated her consciousness. She faltered. "But that's absurd! She can't do that."

"Nevertheless," said Heath grimly, "she's going to."

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CREDITORS REACH AGREEMENT ON SCHEME

LUMP SUM ASKED

Lausanne, July 3.
A Franco-British agreement has been reached on all points.

Firm confidence that after all the Conference is going to be a huge success pervades all the creditor delegations.

As the result of the agreement regarding inter-creditor difficulties, it is regarded as practically certain that the German delegates will accept, thereby opening the door to a big world conference.—Reuter.

Rejection Expected.

Lausanne, July 3.
Herr Von Papen and Herr Von Neurath will give Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at 9 a.m. on Sunday the German answer, which will almost certainly reject the allied proposal for the payment of 4,200,000,000 Reichsmarks.—Reuter.

Italy Pleased Also.

Rome, July 3.
Notwithstanding the fact that Italy will stand to lose over £2,000,000 in the difference between Reparations and War Debts, and unlike Britain and America has no frozen credits in Germany which may be thawed by a settlement at Lausanne, today's tentative agreement in principle is warmly welcomed.—Reuter's Special Service.

German Objections.

Lausanne, July 3.
Mr. MacDonald has defied the doctor's orders for he embarked early today on an important series of interviews and negotiations. Signor Grandi was the first visitor at 8.30 a.m. and was followed by Herr von Papen and Herr Neurath and then a brief meeting of the five members of the Bureau, which adjourned until 5 p.m.

As anticipated, the Germans are objecting to the figures of the payment and certain conditions and it is expected that the process of bargaining will last for 24 hours. There are no fundamental questions at issue. Mr. MacDonald announced he was prepared to stay a day or two longer, until Tuesday if necessary to conclude the work of the conference.—Reuter.

The Fateful Day.

Lausanne, July 2.
To-morrow will be a fateful day for the Conference, when the final proposals by the Five Powers are to be submitted to the German Delegation.

It is understood that the methods regarding the payment of a lump sum have been fixed and a tentative agreement has been reached on the amount of 4,500,000,000 marks.

A formula has also been devised for safeguarding the clause which, it is understood, will avoid any direct mention of the United States.

The question of the venue for the World Economic Conference will also be discussed and it is generally favoured in the proposals that it be held under the auspices of the League, similar to the Disarmament Conference. This would rule out London as the seat of the meeting, but it is feared that this proposal will also compromise the prospect of the

MOTOR MISHAPS.

CAR COLLIDES WITH BICYCLE

A minor motor mishap in which Mrs. L. A. Osmund of 111, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, was involved was reported to the Police on Saturday, when it was stated that a motor car which she was driving collided with a bicycle.

Mrs. Osmund who holds a learner's licence, was driving a motor car in Waterloo Road on Saturday night and at the junction of Peace Avenue she collided with a bicycle which was being ridden by an unknown Chinese male. The bicycle was damaged but no person was injured.

Girl Knocked Down.

Mr. R. G. Lee, of 1, Morton Terrace, notified the Police on Friday night that whilst he was driving a motor cycle in Queen's Road, East, at about 8.30 p.m. he knocked down a Chinese girl near Arsenal Street. The girl was taken to the Government Civil Hospital but not detained.

A ten-year-old Chinese boy, Ho Ming, of 21, Centre Street, was knocked down by a public motor car in Queen's Road, West near Centre Street on Friday, but his injuries were not of a serious nature and his father refused to allow him to go to Hospital.

Whilst driving a public motor car in Upper Albert Road, near Albany, Ip Ngau-chu knocked down a twelve-year-old Chinese boy, So Yat-loi, of 140 Wellington Street, causing bruises to the left leg and body.

United States participation.

Premiers Confer.

Accompanied by M. Germain Martin, M. Herriot, who arrived from Paris this morning, conferred with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Walter Runciman regarding the terms of the plan which includes the prolongation of the moratorium for three years and thereafter until Germany's ability to meet the annuities is determined.

The morning meeting, the results of which Herr Von Neurath and a crowd of eager journalists were waiting to hear, failed to produce a complete agreement and it is understood that the figure of the German contribution to the European Reconstruction Fund was the stumbling block.

The English and French Premiers will meet again at 4 p.m.

The meeting of the Bureau fixed for 10 a.m. was postponed until 5 p.m.—Reuter.

A Global Payment.

Lausanne, July 2.
According to French sources the balance worked out by the Bureau, not including the German delegates, comprises a single global payment with specific guarantees for the service of interest and a sinking fund.

Bonds will be handed to the Bank of International Settlements, which will determine when they are to be issued and how payments are to be effected.

A special chapter details the arrangements for the working of the common fund, and it is understood that a safeguarding clause is circumvented by a provision which allows money to be utilised in "other directions," whereby the American war debts are presumably camouflaged.—Reuter.

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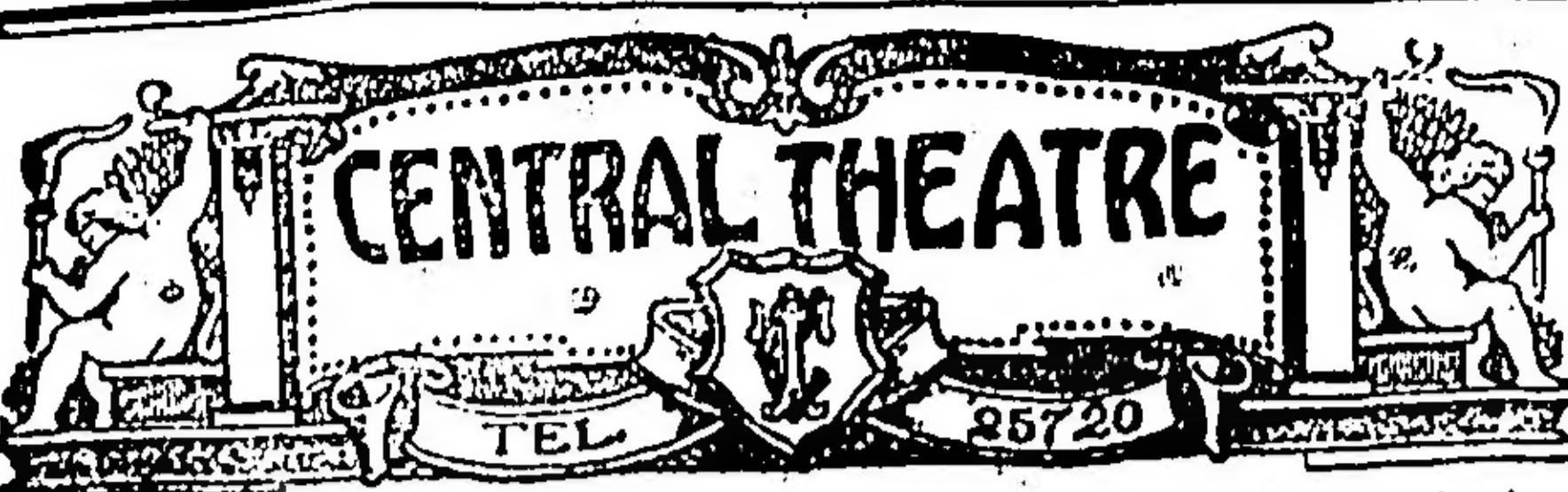
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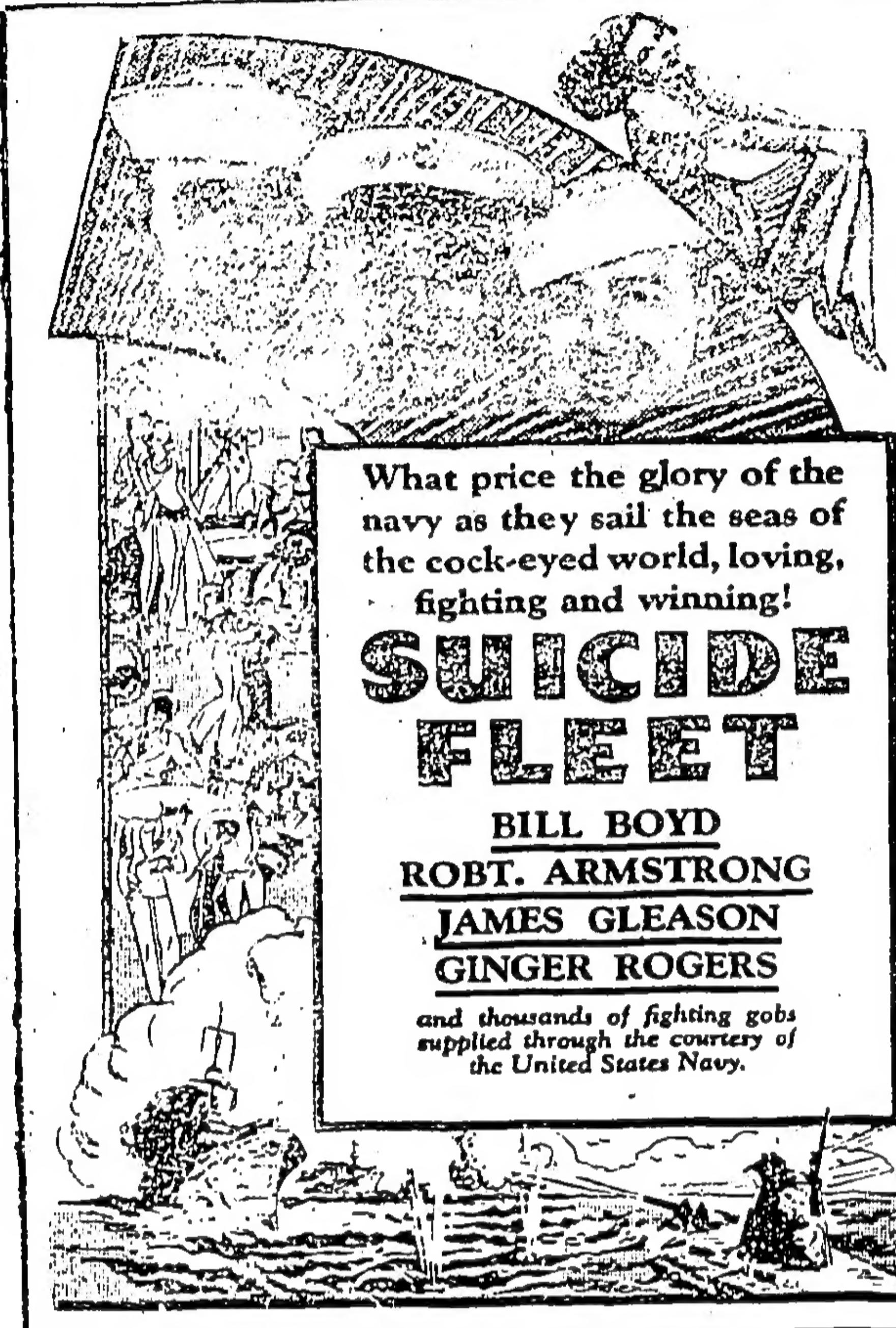


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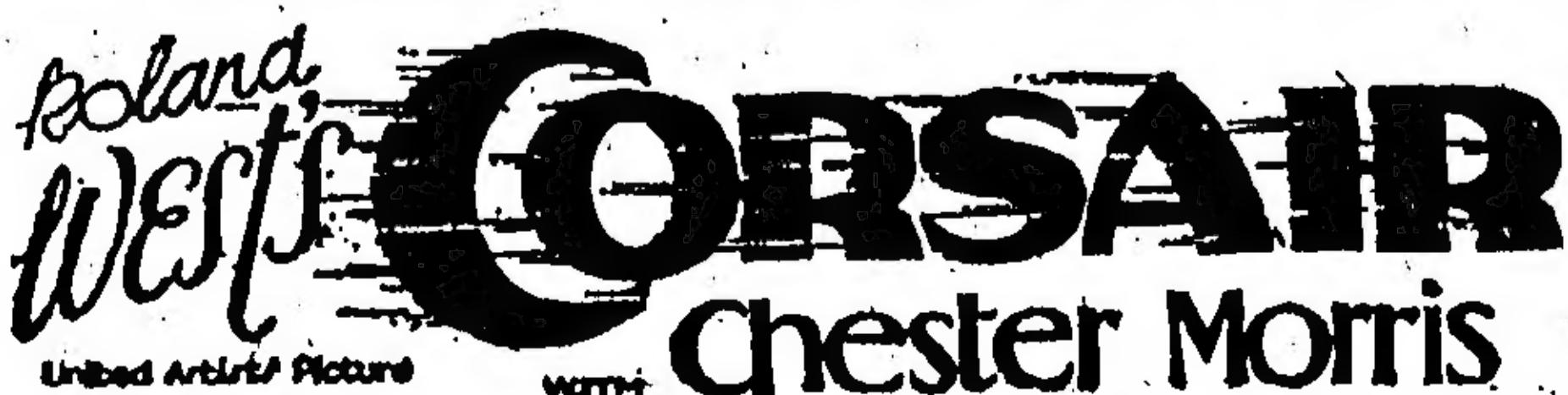
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DEVELOPMENTS IN VARSITY SQUABBLE

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, July 4. Two national Universities—the Nanking Central University and the Tsingtao University—to-day deserted their Alma Mater.

Students, who have made intolerable the lives of their respective Chancellors, were ordered by the Government to leave the premises.

Those at the Central University did so after many protests which failed to move the authorities, whilst the students at the Tsingtao University carried out the evacuation without demur.

PROFESSORS' POSITION.

A peculiar position prevails at the Central University, where the professors notified the authorities they would not leave the building until they had received their salaries and arrears from the Executive Yuan to whom the professors had appealed.

The Executive Yuan referred them to the Ministry of Education, but as yet the demands have not been met.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ROBBERY SEQUEL

PARTNER ACCUSED OF LARCENY

Three Chinese were brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny by partner of partnership property of \$300 on the morning of July 2.

It will be recalled that a report of a highway robbery in Tai Po Road was made to the police by Ngai Yau, one of the three defendants, who stated he had been robbed of \$300. Detective Sergeant Goodwin was detailed to make inquiries, and as result of his investigations, he was not satisfied that the story was true.

Accordingly, acting on suspicion he questioned Ngai Yau and his two foks who were said to be present when the robbery took place. He finally decided to search them, and on one, he found a \$100 note tied to his leg. The police alleged that this was part of the money purported to have been stolen.

The money is said to have belonged to a firm of contractors of which Ngai Yau was partner.

Sergeant Goodwin applied for a formal remand which was granted.

GOVT. TROOPS MASSING

ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE READY

Shanghai, July 4. It is reported that the situation along the Peking-Hankow Railway near the Honan-Hupei border, where Communists have been creating trouble, is rapidly returning to normal.

This is a result of a defeat inflicted on the Communists by the Government forces.

The troops are now massing at Hsinhuangchow and Kwangtung preparatory to the launching of a big-scale offensive by General Liu Shih, who is directing the drive, and who has established his headquarters at Mingkien, on the Peking-Hankow Railway.—Reuter

THEFT OF RAZOR BLADES

FORMER GODOWN MAN GAOLED

The theft of 1,000 packets of razor blades from the Kowloon Godown has a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when Young Yin, a former employee, was charged with theft of 25 packets of these blades.

Prosecuting Inspector Elston said on June 23, a case containing razor blades was broken open and 1,000 packets taken. Acting on information the police, raided defendant's house and found three packets there. Questioned, defendant admitted having stolen 25 packets.

The police officer added that defendant was formerly employed at the Godowns. Sometime ago he was charged with theft with two others, but was discharged. He was, however, dismissed by the company.

Sentence of six weeks, hard labour was imposed.

MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION

CASTLE PEAK ROAD INCIDENT

Whilst driving his motor car behind another vehicle on the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon, Yee Tung-chuen, of 197, Nam Chang Street, collided with the front car when it suddenly stopped as the gates of the railway crossing were being lowered.

Ma Sui-yuen, Police interpreter at the Shamshui Po Police Station, who was a passenger in the rear car, struck his head against the wind screen and received a cut over the right eye. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but the injury was not of a serious nature.

BIG RUSH TO CONVERT WAR LOAN

BUSINESS FIRMS GIVE LEAD

London, July 4. The Bank of England, and the Post Office Savings Bank report a big rush to convert the 5 per cent. War Loan.

Among the early applications are those of Messrs. Harrold's (£600,000), Messrs. Whiteley's (£146,000) and the National Union of Teachers (£172,000).

The N.U.T. secretary emphasises that the Union is converting its holdings "despite the 10 per cent. salary 'cut' which the Government has imposed upon us."

One holder has applied for cancellation of his holdings instead of conversion.—Reuter.

NEW YORK TRAMPLE ON BOSTON RED SOX

Pittsburgh's Important Win Over Chicago

New York, July 3. Following two defeats by the Boston Red Sox, the New York Yankees left nothing to chance in their game to-day and ran out winners by 13-2. The encounter between the senators and the Athletics resulted in the latter securing another victory.

In the National League Pittsburgh again assume the top position by virtue of a victory over Chicago who displaced the Pirates over the week-end. Boston Braves are losing their grip on the championship and have suffered another defeat.

The results follow:

	National League.		
New York	5	Boston	3
Brooklyn	3	Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	4	St. Louis	2
Chicago	4	Pittsburgh	5

	American League.		
Washington	3	Philadelphia	4
Boston	2	New York	13
Detroit	4	Cleveland	7
St. Louis	4	Chicago	2

In the tie between Detroit and Cleveland Indians, Earle Averill scored a home run for the winners.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. It is relatively low over the Northern China Sea and to the north-west of Shantung. Local forecast:—S.E. winds moderate; cloudy, showery.

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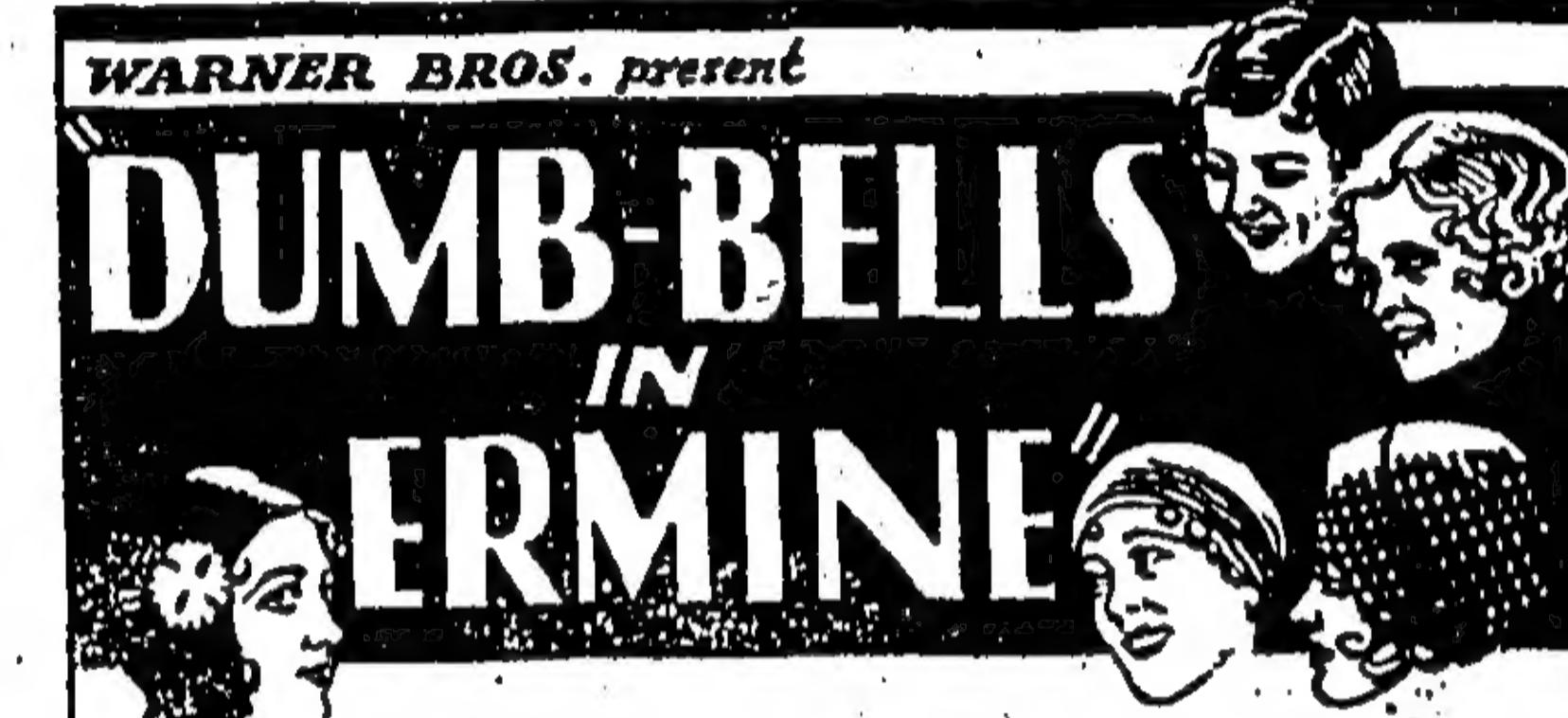
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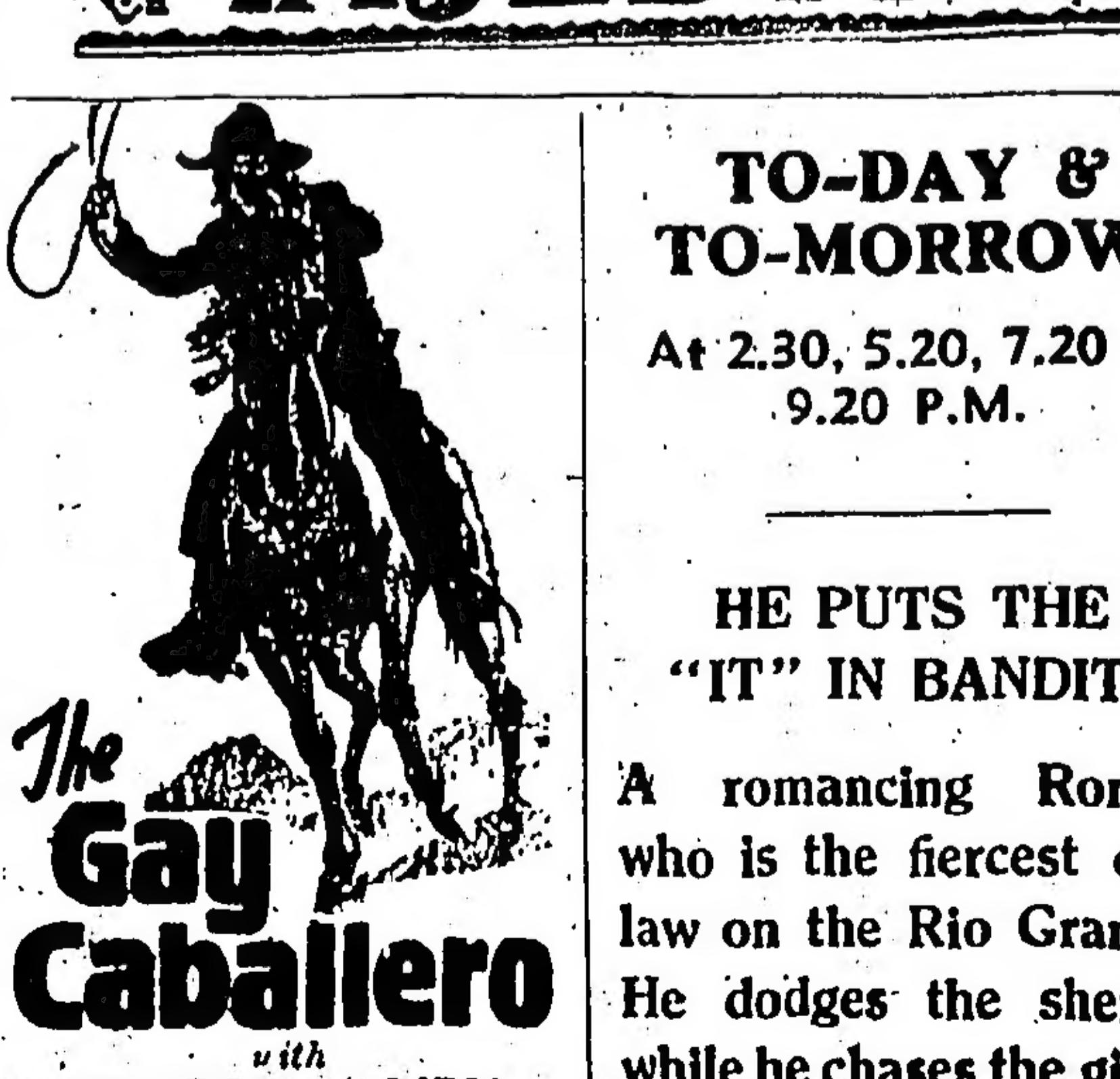
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